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Christmas Carol Sing Set Dec. 12

There will be a Christmas Carol Sing held on the Square on December 12, 1975, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The annual event is sponsored by the Elba Ministerial Association.

The Elba Clipper

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Expects Plan By April 5

Grand Jury Demands Plan

Being "fully mindful of the fact that the County Commission is one of the elections that will be held in 1976," the Elba Division of the Coffee County Grand Jury submitted its report of December 1, 1975 to Circuit Judge Eris Paul.

In the final report of the year, the jurors reported an improvement on the jail from the last report and commended Sheriff Neil Grantham's Department for its cleanliness and the way the prisoners are being cared for and fed. The jury members had further favorable comments for the business-like manner in which the Sheriff's Office handles its business, and specifically commended Deputy Ray Norris.

Other favorable comments included those that bonds of the various county officials were found to be properly filed and recorded into the books and records, and records of the county appeared to be well kept. However, it was found that the problem of storage space for records in the offices of the Circuit Clerk and the Probate Judge still exists; and recommendations were made for this solution.

The report stated that "In reviewing prior Grand Jury reports with regards to county property, we find that recommendations of the Grand Jury have been either ignored or only partially complied with ...." Specific areas include:

The County Office annex, which "conditions mentioned in the Grand Jury Report of the 24th of June, 1975, still exist."

The Health Center building appears to be in good repair, they reported, but the members find that "the front door does not function properly... and should be corrected or replaced," as mentioned in prior reports.

"The Jail is sub-standard, obsolete, and is not adequate as far as the number of prisoners that can be housed, and there are no facilities for keeping female or juvenile offenders."

"The Courthouse building is in bad need of repair from the standpoint of water damage to walls and floors," and they recommended again that this building be brought up to a "standard worthy of Coffee County or abandoned."

In the Pensions & Security Building, attention was called to windows that needed to be adjusted to accomodate necessary air-flow for heating and cooling; and it was found that additional space was also needed here.

In summary, the Grand Jury recommended and demanded "that the County Governing Body take a very close look at all of the properties of the county including its real estate and the operation of the unit system, and prepare a list of priorities together with long-range planning for the county to cover a five-year period and make available to this Grand Jury which we will recess and call back on Monday, April 5, 1976, to receive this information. We specifically desire that the County Governing Body cover in this report plans for building and financing an adequate jail building and the feasibility of Courthouse financing. We further recommend that such report be filed with the Circuit Clerk and Honorable Eris F. Paul, Circuit Judge, on or before Friday, April 2, 1976, and a copy made available to the District Attorney. Should such report be not forthcoming, we hereby instruct the District Attorney to subpoena the members of the County Governing Body before us to explain their inaction if such explanation can be made.

"This Grand Jury wants it fully understood by the County Governing Body that action on these recommendations should be given their first priority because we consider it such that more drastic action may follow."

During its course of empanelment, the Grand Jury examined into forty-one presentments, and handed to the Court twenty-seven indictments, twenty-five of which are felonies and two misdemeanors. They referred one presentment returned to the Inferior Court, and sent to the Enterprise Division Grand Jury two presentments where the venue lies in the Enterprise Division.

Scene At Rotary Farmers Night Last Week

Deadline Nears For Signing Assessments

Tax Assessor Fred L. Donaldson reminds all property owners to come to his office and sign property assessments for this year.

All property owners are required to sign and claim all exemptions allowed by law each year.

Mail Santa Letters To Clipper Again

It is December and time for Santa to visit the area is just around the corner. It has become an annual tradition for THE ELBA CLIPPER to publish letters to Santa. Last year four hundred and fifty youngsters wrote letters to Santa and they were published in the Christmas edition of the paper. This will be done again this year.

Letters have already started to arrive in the CLIPPER office and Santa often drops by to look them over a little ahead of the magic day. Youngsters from one to one hundred are urged to again send their letters in care of THE ELBA CLIPPER. We feel it would be nice if the younger children would add their parents' name to the bottom of their letter.

Private Work By City Is Explained

Wednesday morning (yesterday) an irrate citizen called to say water and electric crews were installing light bulbs at Bill's Spur Station. A quick check proved that they were in fact installing lights on private property and the men on the truck didn't deny it.

A telephone call to City Clerk Jack Prescott revealed that the lights had been blown because of an error on the part of city crews and due to this error caused surge in electricity blowing the lights, the city had an obligation to replace them.

Girl Scouts Are Selling Calendars

Local Girl Scouts are now selling 1976 calendars, according to Carol Sondergaard, Unit Service Coordinator.

Brownies, Junior Scouts and Cadettes are involved in the project.

The calendars cost 50¢, and all proceeds will go to troops for their projects.

Firemen Name New Officers

The Elba Fire Department elected officers for the new year recently. The election was approved by the City Council on December second. Elected to serve as fire chief was Lloyd Driggers, who served as chief from 1958 until 1965. Bill Waldon will serve as Assistant Chief and Tim Bradshaw was named Captain. Larry Goodson is the new 1st Lt. and Bob Folsom is again serving as secretary-treasury. Donald Lawfor is secretary-bookkeeping.

Driggers has been with the Elba Fire Department since 1958 and in addition to serving as Chief, has served as Assistant Chief on two occasions and as 1st Lt. twice. He received training in this field during a tour in the U. S. Air Force.

Pictured above are: kneeling (l-r), Goodson, Lawford and Folsom. Standing: (l-r) Driggers, Waldon and Bradshaw.

Council Discusses Community Development

The Elba City Council held a relatively short meeting on Tuesday night of this week. The meeting began at 6:30, thirty minutes earlier than normal and was adjourned by 9 p.m. This was in spite of a lengthy informal discussion on the Community Development project with D. M. English and a number of interested citizens.

The council moved smoothly through the planned agenda, heard several citizens who came in to ask questions and a sudden move to adjourn came from Councilman Charles Ellis just as Mayor Sam Sawyer began to relate information about some telephone calls he had received. Sawyer smiled, recognized the motion and accepted Ronnie Vaughan's second. A swift vote followed with all councilmen voting to adjourn. The councilmen sat in their chairs for only a few seconds before the entire group departed without the usual bull sessions that almost always follow the council meetings.

The meeting opend with the usual reading of the minutes. After a short discussion over a notation in the minutes about thirty pair of skates being ordered for the skating rink at the recreation center the minutes were approved. This matter surfaced later in the meeting when Councilman Ben Carpenter came in late and read the statement in the minutes. The councilmen determined that they didn't know of the purchase but didn't object. They did request that on all future purchases of sports supplies, bids be gotten from all local suppliers before purchases are made.

D. M. ENGLISH

The council accepted the location of new temporary offices of Dr. Ronnie White in the Whitman Apartments on Claxton Avenue. The area is zoned R-2 and can be used for this purpose upon approval of the Zoning Board. The Zoning Board had approved the matter and council approval made it official.

Several members of the fire department, including Robert Folsom, asked for a clear understanding on the motion last month concerning the pay raise for the firemen and the ownership of the new radios. The council told them the raise was permanent, the radios belonged to the men who paid for them as far as the council was concerned and that the City would only pay for repairs on the Chief's radio. With this understanding the discussion ended apparently to everyone's satisfaction.

The next matter also concerned the firemen, but was actually a formality. The fire department selects its own officers and recently elected a new slate of officers. The council must give official sanction to this action and after a few questions concerning newly elected Chief Lloyd Driggers living out of the city limits and working all over Coffee County the election was endorsed and the department commended for its fine work.

Former Chief Charles Cox thanked the council for the fine co-operation he had received during his service as chief, saying the city had always worked with him whenever asked.

The house on the airport property was discussed by the council. Last year bids were taken on the removal of the house from the property. A bid of slightly over $800 was received and accepted for the house but it was never moved. The council instructed City Clerk Jack Prescott to issue a letter to Mr. Ellie Brunson to move the house within fifteen days or further action would be taken.

Christmas gifts for city employees are a tradition in Elba. In the past each employee was given a ham for Christmas. The council voted to give each employee a $10 bonus this year rather than the material gifts, noting that some perferred money and the cost of hams had escalated in recent years. The council was informed that 51 city employees qualify for Christmas gifts.

Mayor Sawyer notified the council that Christmas decorations would be put up beginning on Thursday of this week.

Councilman Virgil Coleman asked for a discussion on the lighting of the Mulberry Recreation area. "If we are going to do this we need to make a decision now," he said, "and not tell these people we are going to do it until we make this decision formally." After a short discussion Coleman made a motion to make the necessary provisions to light the Mulberry field by March 21st. Councilman Carpenter seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

D. M. English reported on the city's progress with the $49,000 Community Development grant Elba received and on long range plans for the projected slum clearance program. Several area citizens were present for this discussion and asked English questions on the matter.

Police Chief Johnston reported that Elba had been approved for a traffic school for traffic offenders. All that was needed was for the council to approve the school and the National Safety Council would furnish all equipment for the school. Johnston said this would not be the first offenders, but for repeat offenders. Approval was unanimous.

Towns surrounding Elba may send people to this school if they desire, said Johnston.

Councilman Ronnie Vaughan asked about buying a new backhoe for the street department. This matter has been discussed several times in the past. Mayor Sawyer noted that he didn't feel the city could afford the expense. However, he didn't object to asking for bids on the machine and then deciding after exact prices were received.

Prescott notified the council that William Scarborough's term on the Housing Authority Board has expired. This will be placed on the agenda for action at the next meeting.

CHARLES COX

Junior Scouts Take Thanksgiving Centerpieces To Nursing Home Residents

POOR ORIGINAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

It wasn't really planned, but last week I wound up taking what could be classified as a mini-vacation. The paper went into the mail a day early and we locked the doors Wednesday afternoon "to rest." Thursday was Thanksgiving and I didn't work at all that day. Friday I tried some of this good ole Coffee County fishing. Late Friday afternoon, my family and I left for Birmingham to attend THE ball game Saturday afternoon; and Sunday was spent eating turkey with my parents in Florala. All that meant that I didn't work from Tuesday night until Monday morning - but I was tired enough Monday to promise never to make that round-robin trip again!

The street talk around Elba seems to always turn to discussing football and "who will be the coach" at Elba High next year. A good bit of this talk centers around how much a high school coach in Elba should be paid. Reports of proposals range up to $25,000 a year. However, reliable sources nip this in the bud, saying that the highest figure discussed with any potential coach is $17,000. Some people have indicated they are in favor of paying this amount, if it takes this to get a good coach. Others violently oppose any additional pay for a coach. Then there are the middle of the road groups who favor some supplement, but lesser amounts. The question of "can the school afford it?" almost always comes up. Some advocate individuals donating the supplement directly to a coach, which would be nobody's business but the man receiving the money and the people giving it. Neither this newspaper nor ye ole editor wants the job of selecting a coach, but we have some free, unsolicited advice for the men who serve without pay to make such decisions. Gentlemen, please make your choice as soon as possible, not because we want to know, but because every day the extreme opinions are getting further and further apart among the interested people in and around Elba. We surely want you to make a decision you can live with as a Board and as individuals, but just as strongly want it done before opinions get so fixed that there is no way to satisfy even fifty percent of those interested to attend the games through thick or thin.

The Elba City Council held a public hearing on the Community Development Program Tuesday night as required by law. D. M. English explained the short and long-range plans for the Elba program. Several interested citizens asked questions, and often English referred them to Ozark, where the same type plan has been in progress for several years. Two women present had been to Ozark with English, and observed the progress on the slum clearance. They were highly impressed, according to statements at the meeting. There isn't much money to use this year, but he explained that little by little the project could be successful. There is a lot of "free" government money involved, and this might run out any day, but it sure will look good to the people getting it.

I read in one of the daily papers this week about a man getting killed by a police officer who thought he was driving a stolen car. It was all a mistake, but that isn't much help to the dead man. There were no details, but it is hard to understand anyone mistakenly killing a man because he thought the car he was driving was a stolen car. I don't know what difference it makes, but this man wasn't one of "just folks;" he was some big wheel. But he is dead, and I expect a police officer is out of a job, or should be anyway.

Shorty Price is tired of running for Governor, I guess. Now he is running for President. Like all politicians, Shorty has his stumbling blocks, and his is getting arrested "because he smelled like he was drunk." It happened just after he announced he will run for president. Shorty was at THE ball game Saturday, out front waving an Alabama banner and stomping a stuffed Tiger, much to the delight of the Alabama fans.

On the heels of the announcement about the Loch Ness Monster we mentioned last week was renewed publicity for the half man-half ape that has been hunted and reportedly seen from the wilds of California to Washington and Oregon. These things run in fads and I wouldn't be surprised to read where someone has seen a mermaid in the Atlantic Ocean. Since I can't disprove any of them, I must believe it, I guess.

SPEAKING OUT

[illegible] Mr. Cox,

[illegible] is the time of year when [illegible] Pilot Club is seeking worthy nominees for its annual Man of the Year and Woman of the Year Contest that will be held in January.

Please urge all clubs, either civic, study, social, or professional, to contribute to this program by submitting selective people to be considered for this award.

Many applications have been mailed to club presidents, but if there are any who did not receive one, they may obtain one by calling Mrs. Crowe at 897-5493. Individuals may submit nominations also.

The resumes for each entry should include all participation in home, community and national affairs.

We will have a hard job replacing Janet King and Dr. James Clay, but they won for their accomplishments in the year of 1974. Now is the time to consider achievements of individuals in the year of 1975. Each club should remember that in order to have a winner, it must have an entry.

Any advancement you can give us in this project will be greatly appreciated.

Miriam Bowers,
Projects Division Coordinator, Pilot Club of Elba

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INDIAN "DEMOCRACY," GANDHI STYLE

Congressman Bill Dickinson

Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi recently won a marathon legal battle that was threatening her leadership of the nation. India's Supreme Court unanimously upheld her 1971 election to Parliament and set aside a court ruling that convicted her of election malpractices. The court ruling upheld legislation passed by Parliament that made her retroactively immune from the election fraud charge. A five-judge bench of the Supreme Court overruled the verdict unseating her from Parliament.

Obviously, there was no small amount of legal chicanery involved in this ruling by the court. Enroute to this "favorable" ruling, Mrs. Gandhi also managed to jail most of her political opponents and bridle the press by declaring a "state of emergency." She also pushed through a vast array of sweeping economic reforms that seem largely designed to enhance her support, including promises to bring down prices, reduce peasant debt and achieve a fairer distribution of land.

One can't help but wonder what would have happened here in the U.S. if former President Richard Nixon, in an attempt to save himself, had seized power like Mrs. Gandhi? If he, acting in the name of democracy, had become a power hungry despot determined to remain in office despite repeated calls for his resignation?

The fact is, Richard Nixon did not stoop to such ruthless actions. Not to defend any of his alleged Watergate related actions, but when it became clear that further attempts to extricate himself from any involvement with the so-called "Watergate coverup" would only throw the U.S. into a terrible Constitutional turmoil from which it might not emerge intact, Nixon resigned.

Maybe it's our system of checks and balances that provided for settlement of the Watergate problem without a protracted and violent struggle. Certainly, the final disposition of this problem is one of the many things that separates the real democracy in America from the pseudo-democracy in India.

Although still masquerading as the world's largest democracy, India is nothing more than another Third World dictatorship -- the type that always have their hand out for aid, yet constantly carp against American free enterprise and generosity.

We in America can be proud that our democratic process provides for peaceful transfer of political power, and that process works, even under the most trying of circumstances.

SENATOR SPARKMAN

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I read in the paper a report which alleged that you voted to cut jobs at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville. I find this a little hard to believe. Is the report true? D. M. ,Huntsville

SPARKMAN: The report to which you refer is incorrect. The legislation on which I voted concerned the Safeguard Missile System and two amendments offered by Senator Kennedy seeking to abolish the system. I voted against both of these amendments which would have resulted in cuts in jobs at Redstone.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: As I am sure you are aware a great deal of imported shrimp is being dumped on the U. S. market, adversely affecting the business of Alabama shrimpers. I hope you will use your influence to deal with this problem. M. T., Mobile

SPARKMAN: I have asked the U.S. International Trade Commission to evaluate the impact of foreign imports on shrimp markets in the Gulf of Mexico. In 1974 120 million pounds of foreign shrimp came into Gulf ports. I do not advocate a ban on foreign shrimp because shrimp processors in the U.S. have some need for it, but I do think there should be adjustments to the shrimp import situation that would create a more favorable impact on the Alabama and Gulf Coast shrimping industries.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I understand that the budget for the United States Dependent Education System, European Area, is to be cut by $35 million. This cut may very well eliminate the following programs: Kindergarten, Vocational Training, Special Education, and bus transportation for children required to live outside military housing areas. I do not understand why we who are serving our country and living overseas must sacrifice the educational well-being of our children. W. S., APO, N.Y.

SPARKMAN: On November 18th the Senate passed the House-passed military appropriations bill, and restored all the monies requested for the overseas schools. Now the measure is scheduled for a House-Senate conference to iron out the differences. I do support adequate funding for the schools our military dependent children must attend overseas, and it is my hope that the House conferees will agree with the Senate thinking on this matter.

Alabama's U.S. Senator Jim Allen Reports To The People

SUNSHINE IN GOVERNMENT ACTIONS WILL IMPROVE CREDIBILITY

The U. S. Senate has just approved a Senate Resolution requiring that all Senate Committee meetings and all Senate-House Conference Committee sessions be conducted in open meetings. It has also passed a bill requiring Federal agencies operating under the control of more than one Commissioner to open their business meetings to the public. Executive sessions are permitted only to protect the National security, to allow discussion of personalities or trade secrets which it would not be in the public interest to disclose and for other clearly compelling reasons of public interest for confidentiality.

The move to require governmental bodies to hold their meetings in public sessions dates back to 1950 -- just 25 years ago -- at a time when only one State had such a law. Now 49 States have such laws. I am particularly proud that Alabama at that time was the only State to require government to operate in the open. Alabama has had a sunshine law since 1915, 40 years before any other State legislature passed such a requirement. I believe the distinguished Alabama State Senator J. Miller Bonner of Wilcox County sponsored the first such bill in the Alabama legislature.

As a member of the Alabama House and Senate, during my two terms as Lieutenant Governor of the State of Alabama, and during my present service as United States Senator I have always advocated open government on every level.

I believe that public officials are accountable for the decisions we take as a collective unit, and for our votes in committees and conference committees, for the amendments we propose in committees and for the positions we take on issues. You, the people, have a right to know of my stewardship of the offices to which you have elected me, and I have never objected to having my positions known on the votes which I have cast or on the views I express on issues.

I believe that the Senate's Sunshine in Government actions will help improve the credibility and accountability of Congress and of government agencies and their employees.

Among those who participated in the program commemorating the 10th anniversary of the founding of MacArthur State Technical College are the following: (L to R): Mr. Raymond Chisum, Dean of Instruction; Mr. Harry Clark, President, MacArthur SGA; Dr. V. L. St. John, Chairman, Advisory Board; Rev. Alfred Ikner, President, Covington County Ministerial Association; Honorable Malcom Senn, Mayor, City of Opp; Mr. E. C. Nevin, President, MacArthur Tech; Dr. Wayne Teague, State Superintendent of Education; and Mr. Raymond Elliot, Minister, Opp Church of Christ.

Mrs. John Christy, Mrs. Robert Holliman, Mrs. Evans Hartzog

Mrs. Holliman On Baptist Wives Staff

Mrs. Robert Holliman, wife of Music Minister at Elba First Baptist Church has been elected to serve as vice-president on the Alabama Baptist Staff Wives Association.

The election for 1976 took place in Huntsville prior to the annual meeting of the Alabama Baptist State Convention.

Elected to serve as officers with Mrs. Holliman were Mrs. John Christy, Calvary Baptist Church, Dothan - president; and Mrs. Evans Hartzog, also of Calvary Baptist at Dothan - secretary-treasurer.

Gifts They'll Remember

There's no special gift to giving gifts that are special, if you give some thought to these suggestions:

1. Buy for the person you're giving to, not for yourself. Just because you like something doesn't mean everyone will.

2. Practical presents are the biggest luxury. Give gifts that give pleasure but don't require great care.

3. Quality is more appreciated than quantity. Most men would probably prefer one good, 100-percent cotton shirt that will always look crisp and classy to several inexpensive synthetics—whether for business or sports.

- A barbecue set of denim place mats with decorated pockets for utensils and a matching chef's apron.
- Book covers, created of colorful cotton.
- Matching his and hers tee-shirts, belts, hats, ponchos or even pants of easy-to-sew cotton.

ENTERTAINING IDEAS

A favorite holiday tradition of Europe is opening doors here: bell pull decorations that dramatize your doorway.

You can create one easily and quickly by gluing strips of red, white and green cotton cloth or felt together, and decorating it with gold braid and jingle bells.

Sew a set of matching mats for the holiday table, by cutting the sturdy, washable cotton into star shapes, also trimmed with braid.

HOW DO YOU RATE AS A HUSBAND?

The way a woman looks and, of course, the way she acts may be a good tip-off about her real feelings toward her mate. But a good long look at himself can be even more revealing for the man who wonders whether his wife has him pegged as a "pal" or a "pill."

See how many of these tips you already follow. And remember, a sensitive husband makes a happy wife — and also happy kids.

Notice what your wife wears and how she looks. A man should be proud of his wife's appearance, and encouragement is important. Some psychologists have even suggested that a woman who doesn't take care of herself may be subconsciously punishing her mate for seeming indifferent. Similarly, the extravagant woman may be crying "Notice me!" in a different way.

Listen. An amazing number of wives complain that their husbands don't listen when they speak. Don't be surprised, however, if your wife is every bit as knowledgeable about world affairs, politics and the arts, as you are. So try discussing topics of importance with her.

Be fair about money. Even if you are the sole money earner in the family, it takes two to draw up a budget and make it work. Always be frank about the state of your finances: secrecy about money, according to marriage counselors, creates tensions and resentments that can undermine a relationship.

Help her with the work around the house. Remember that housework is as much work as the work you do. So respect your wife for what she does. And since her work is difficult, tedious and time consuming, why not help out with the dishes, cleaning, or child care? Such thoughtfulness is really appreciated.

Be a bit of a romantic. This doesn't have to be the candy, flowers, and "our song" routine, although this would be fine if it came naturally. Keeping the romance in your marriage can mean something as simple as remembering that your wife is a real person, with real feelings, real needs, and real love.

In short, how you rate as a husband depends on how you rate as a person who's aware, interested, and sensitive — to your wife, to your kids, and to the complexities of a family's life together.

ISSUES IN STATE GOVERNMENT

by Lt. Governor Jere Beasley

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

A most important bill was passed into law by the Alabama Legislature in its most recent Special Session which will bring about sweeping changes in the states Workmen's Compensation Law. This piece of legislation was largely ignored by the News Media due to the prolonged fight over the education budget. The bill was the product of the Joint Labor - Management Negotiating Committee and gives Alabama one of the best Workmen's Compensation Laws in the South. I will attempt this week to highlight a few of the outstanding features of Senate Bill No. 80 enacted by both Houses of the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor on November 13, 1975.

Coverage under the Act will be expanded to cases in which an employer maintains three or more regular employees. The maximum weekly compensation payable will increase to 66 2/3% of the state's average weekly wage of $153.00. The $27.00 maximum increase (from $75.00 to $102.00 per week) is the largest one-step increase ever secured in Workmen's Compensation laws. For the first time, Alabama will tie maximum benefits to the state's average weekly rate, giving the people covered an automatic escalator effect. At the same time, an important increase is afforded to dependents in death claims, raising the percentage of the average weekly rate payable in such case for one dependent to 50% and to 66 2/3% for two or more dependents.

An important part of the new law will remove the limits of time and money for medical care and rehabilitation. In cases of extended or permanent disability, compensation will be paid for the duration of the condition with a provision for mandatory vocational rehabilitation. In addition to these increases in compensation, the employer will be required to pay the total cost of any rehabilitation, including travel, accommodations, and meal expense. In case that a rehabilitated employee returns to suitable work at a salary less than he or she received prior to injury, the employer must continue to pay him 66 2/3% of the difference.

Other portions of the legislation will protect co-employees and certain safety inspectors against damage suits for negligence, will clarify language regarding lump-sum payments to a more workable form, and will promote efforts to improve claims administration. Separate negotiations between labor and the Administration regarding coverage of government employees will be also allowed.

This brief sketch of some of the points contained in the recently-passed Workmen's Compensation bill should provide some insight into the kind of legislation passed for the benefit of working Alabamians. These very important measures will, I believe, continue to improve the lives of many hard-working citizens and can well be considered highly responsible progress. (In the event more detailed information is desired concerning the above, please write me at Room 201, State Capitol, Montgomery, Alabama 36130.)

BULLETIN BOARD

This space made possible by NATIONAL SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE ELBA ALA.

AA Meeting 7:00 p.m. each Thursday at the hospital.

Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 7:00.

BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

The Pilot Club will meet on 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba Country Club.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Weight Watchers new meeting place -- Courthouse Court Room at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

The HRDC Office on Putman Street invites participation in the Ceramic & Sewing Classes each Wednesday afternoon.

FOR ANY COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION CONTACT THE ELBA CLIPPER FOR USE OF THIS SPACE.

BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW

BY THE EHS STUDENT COUNCIL

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CUTEST COUPLE

EDITORIAL

Suggestion boxes were placed around in the school last Wednesday. I'm sure the students have run into these. Any helpful suggestions that the Student Council might be able to handle will be welcome.

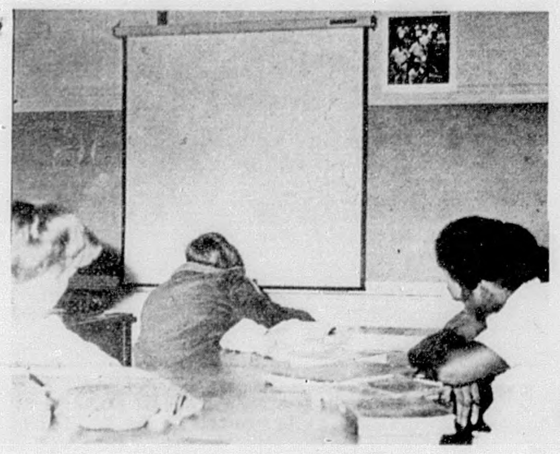
Also, a box has been placed by Mr. Sharless' office. If anyone has a newspaper article they would like to have placed in the newspaper, please place it in this box. All articles will be welcome. So, come on students, let your Student Council work for you. Submit your suggestions so that we can work together and make EHS the best school around.

ELBALA REPORT

Well, the Elbala is on the way to the press again this year, and as you are sure to know, the SENIORS OF 76 are out to have the best yet!!!

The Elbala staff minus the Sales & Advertising staff met Tuesday, November 25 for a mini-workshop from 1:00 - 3:00. Two men from Paragon Press were present to present an interesting program to the enthused seniors. A film and some slides were shown along with an interesting speech given by Mr. Guy Franks, our representative to Paragon.

Everyone should be sure to go ahead and order their Elbalas now to get an early start.



VICA SPOTLIGHT

Featured this week is the Automechanics class at Elba Area Vocational School.

Here we see the first period class in the classroom as they study the theory of engine operation.

Mr. Lewis has done an excellent job of obtaining some very good audio-visual aides for the students. These slides and film strips add a new concept to the study of automechanics.

With the help of these aides, students are able to see cutaways and cross sections of the engine parts that ordinarily they would not be able to see while the part is installed in the engine.

This is just another of the many changes constntly taking place to improve vocational education instruction at Elba Area Vocational School.

DAVID SASSER, Reporter

MYSTERY TEACHER

-cMillan and Wife
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Good Time-

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Ma-de
Tha-'s My Mama
Medical Cen-er
Gun-smoke

MYSTERY STUDENT

-He'S Only A Baby Herself
Th-t's The Way I Like It
You -ake Me Feel Brand New
Get Down Ton-ght

-ock Your Baby
Jungl- Boogie
No Way To Tr-at A Lady
Baby, I Lo-e You
Tonight Is Th- Night
Rhine-tone Cowboy

NEWS from your PHARMACIST

KRIS SCARBOROUGH

One of the most science-baffling disorders that plagues man is the common headache. Untold hours of research have gone into probing causes and cures of headaches, but many questions concerning headaches remain unanswered.

A common headache is not a disease, but a symptom of some disorder of the body. It can be caused by physical or emotional disturbances, which cause a change in the blood vessels in the head and the result is a headache.

A remedy long known to medical practitioners is the use of Analgesics, including Aspirin. Opiates and other drugs are used to relieve the symptom of more painful headaches.

We don't have the answer for research problems dealing with headaches, but we do have the answer to all your medicinal needs. Let our trained, competent pharmacists serve you. We offer a complete line of modern medicines.

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HINTS FOR THE HOME. For a bee sting a paste of baking soda on the bite will greatly reduce the pain.

BICENTENNIAL SPOTLIGHT

BY: Brenda Oglesby

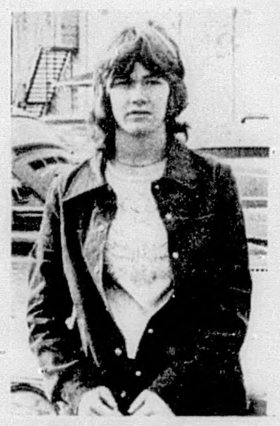
To see a flag waving in the breeze - this reminds me of the freedom that we, the citizens of the United States, possess.

No other group of people on earth enjoy the freedoms and pleasures which we enjoy. The flag also makes me remember all the fine men who fought, and died to make our country what it is today.

Seldom are these men remembered; but in these days of Thanksgiving, let us be thankful for the people who have given us our liberty. Let us also remember that we must still defend our freedoms which are endangered daily.

BETA CLUB MEETS

The November 20 meeting was held during 4th period. The meeting was called to order. The roll was called and the minutes were read. The treasury report was given with the total being $382.00. The typewriter for Mr. Sharpless' office has been purchased and the chair will be purchased at a later date. Plans were then made for a rummage sale to be held December 6 from 9:00 til 2:00 on the square. Plans were also made for the Christmas party in December. The meeting was then adjourned.



SENIOR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations go to Wanda Williams this week for being chosen as "Senior of the Week." Wanda is the daughter of Mrs. Louise Williams and the late Mr. Warren Williams.

Wanda is a very active person, and when she isn't hollering "Go, Seniors," she is spending time with David and her friends.

Wanda's other interests include listening to the radio, swimming, dancing and just having a good time.

Wanda's subjects this year are English Lit, Democracy, Sociology, and Modern Lit, and as for her opinion of the school - "It's the last year for me and it's great!"

As for improvements, would you believe she said we didn't need any?

Now, Wanda, just like everybody else, has a pet peeve, and hers is two-faced people.

As for plans after graduation in May, Wanda plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College and sometime in that time span, she plans to marry David.

As for Wanda's Sunday routine, she attends Basin Baptist Church.

Well, Wanda, like you say - "GO SENIORS!"

B-TEAM BASKETBALL PLAYERS

Johnny Daniels
Ken Martin
Claude Collier
James Starks
Walter White
Johnny Dyess
Keith Hill
Joey Holley
Chester Hammonds
Frosty Thomas
David Ware
Junior Flowers
Stanley Coleman

MANAGERS - Kelvin Belcher and Gary Bradshaw

Pictured are the members of the 1975-76 B-Team Basketball players. Please come out and support these players.

REVEREND ED HENNE, MINISTER OF THE ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHUCH WAS GUEST SPEAKER AT THE LIBRARY CLUB RECENTLY

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

A meeting of the Elba High School Student Council was held Thursday, November 20, in the semi-completed Student Council office. The sales of the posters, T-shirts, bumper stickers, and patches were discussed along with many other topics the council has encountered recently. One of the topics discussed was that of the newspaper articles. We are still urging everyone to write up some articles and turn them in for publication. It would really be a big help to us!!

Another topic discussed was that of the suggestion boxes and the box for all the student body to deposit their articles in each week. Take advantage of these boxes, students, and help us out. We'd like to hear from you by way of these suggestion boxes.

How 'bout helping us help you out?

SHERRY MARLER, Reporter

Guess Who

This is really quite a girl. Between finding time for her house, for that certain blue-eyed blonde, junior and yes, of course, time for that wonderful English Lit., she somehow manages to find time to be one of the nicest, craziest girls around EHS. She's one of those good Seniors of '76 and seems to be like the rest: (she really dreads leaving all those smilin' faces of Elba High).

CURRENT COUPLES

Chris and Lathan
Debbie and Larry
Denise and Max
Resia and Freddie
Janet and Danny
Linda and Teddy
Faye and Dewane
Kathy and Jimmy
Donna and Russ
Glenda and Sylvester
Teresa and Keith

MU ALPHA THETA HOLDS BAKE SALE

The Mu Alpha Theta (MATH) Club sponsored a bake sale at school November 1[illegible]. The program committee was responsible for the sale. The club collected $43.65 which will be used to help finance the club project this year. Future bake s[illegible]re planned for Feb[illegible] and March 24, 1976 and will be sponsored by the social and project committess, respectively.

HOW ABOUT THAT!

How 'bout the Elba High Tiger basketball team starting off the way they did? They won over Troy first in the tournament then went on to win over New Brockton over in New Brockton Tuesday night.

We sure are proud of those boys and I'm sure they'll continue to make us happy by doing a good job for us.

We love you, Tigers. Keep up the good work.

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How 'bout the P.E. girls dancing this six weeks? You should have seen them dancing last Wednesday when I took a walk through the gym. If that wasn't a happy bunch of girls, I don't know what one is.

First, I saw a few of them learning how to really do the bump; then I saw them learning the Georgia bump; and then they had this dance called the ABC. Boy, it was sharp. It sure looked like fun to me!

But, you know what? There wasn't a girl out there outdoing Mrs. Berry or Mrs. Amison; but who knows? Maybe, just maybe, if the girls keep up the practice, they'll learn to dance as well as Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Amison!!!!

POOR ORIGINAL

Officers elected for the newly organized Coffee County 4-H Fraternity are: (left to right) Phillip Presley, Devotional Leader; Nancy Helms, Vice President; Donnie Parrish, President; Kathy Maddox, Secretary; Nancy Lunsford, Recreation Leader and Sophia Johns, Recreation Leader.

4-H Fraternity Organized

The Coffee County 4-H Fraternity was organized recently.

The Fraternity is made up of outstanding 4-H'ers throughout Coffee County. They were selected by special invitation only and membership recruitment will continue on this basis. Approximately 30 4-H'ers attended the first meeting.

These 4-H'ers will be involved in many county-wide projects throughout the year. Miss Ann Barr, State 4-H Club Leader for Girls, addressed the group and encouraged them to participate in many different projects.

Volunteer leaders who are working with the 4-H'ers in Zion Chapel School are: (left to right) Geraldine Mathews, Sylvia Hussey, Carolyn Jinright, Kathy Maddox and Nancy Helms. Also working with 4-H'ers but not available for the picture are: Judy Hill, Mrs. E. D. Green and Jimmie Maddox.

Also serving as 4-H volunteer leaders in the New Brockton School are: (left to right) Dot Tindol, Rev. Harry Rhodes and Wanza Peacock. Not pictured are Buck Bowdoin and Debbie Sawyer.

Also serving as 4-H volunteer leaders in the Elba School are: (left to right) Carolyn Kelley, Ann Nichols, Polly Webber, Carol Wilson, Marie Martin, Pat English, Kathy Smith, Shirlene Nolin, Kathy Cowen, Gloria Moseley, Irene Kelley, Henrietta Grimes and Doris Cooper. Not available for pictures were Janice McCall, Deloris Marsh, Elaine Semonelle and Linda Johns. Also not pictured and working with the Woodland Grove out-of-school 4-H Club is Roslyn Brown. Working with the Elba Action out-of-school club are Myrna Rhoades, Mrs. C. W. Mobley and Rebecca Hayes.

4-H Club Reports

MRS. BRAGG'S CLASS

Mrs. Bragg's 4-H Club met on Tuesday, November 18, 1975. We chose our subjects and handed in our posters.

Our president called the meeting to order. Our secretary read the minutes and they were approved.

Our local leaders told us about five more contests, and about 4-H record keeping.

The meeting was adjourned.

BY THE REPORTER

MRS. PATTON'S CLASS

Mrs. Patton's 4-H Class held their second meeting of the year on November 18. The main activity of the day was turning in posters for the art contest. The "Bicentennial Essay" was discussed and the members were told that it should be written in 300 words or more. Other business included the "Cupcake" bake contest scheduled for the next meeting.

VERONICA CALDWELL
Reporter

MRS. CROOK'S CLASS

Mrs. Crook's 4-H girls met November 18, 1975, in the Elba Middle School Learning Center. The meeting was called to order by our president, Cresandea Williams.

A song was led by Beverly Davis. The pledges to the flag and 4-H flag were led by Angela Hooks. The devotional was given by Janet McCarter.

Secretary Donna Haley called the roll and gave the minutes for the last meeting. Our posters were turned in to be judged. We got recipes for cupcakes which are to be judged at our next meeting.

We got forms for the pine seedling program and lampkit, to be filled out by the 4-H'ers.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be on December 9, 1975.

SHEILA SPANN, Reporter

MRS. RAINER'S CLASS

Mrs. Rainer's girls 4-H Club met on November 18, 1975. The president, Cathy Rushing called the meeting to [illegible]

Our song leaders, Jackie Brunson and Benita Willis led us in three songs. Our devotion was given by Sylvia Bradshaw.

The pledges to the American and 4-H flags were led by our vice-president, Theresa Armstrong. The roll was called and the minutes read by our secretary, Sherry Miller.

Our old business was taking up the posters for the poster art contest. Four of our [illegible] members handed in a poster.

We had several items of new business. Each member was asked to write an essay of 300 words or more on [illegible] Bicentennial theme. Re[illegible] were given for cupcakes baked and judged at our meeting. We were given f[illegible] to order pine seedlings [illegible] study lamp kits.

Our program, led by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Webber, was on keeping a 4-H Record book. The meeting was adjourned until December 16.

CRYSTAL CALDWELL
Reporter

MRS. KILLINGSWORTH'S CLASS

Mrs. Killingsworth's 4-H boys met November 18, in the club room. The meeting was called to order by the president, Dennis Pope. After group singing, which was led by our song leaders, Ken Morris and Phillip Bess, the vice-president, Shane Meek, led the pledges to the American and 4-H flags.

The devotion was given by Craig Allen. Our secretary, Mark Bowers, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved.

The vice-president introduced the program, "The Bicentennial Spirit," which was given by Mrs. Kris Scarborough. After the program, the president adjourned the meeting until next month at the same time and place.

Game leaders, Randy Miller and Ryan King, led the group in playing games.

RICKY BECK, Reporter

MRS. SHAW'S CLASS

Mrs. Shaw's 4-H Club met on November 18, 1975. The president called the meeting to order. We then sang "The Star Spangled Banner," which was led by our song leaders, Paul Cox and Tim Daniels.

Then we were given the devotional by our devotional leader, Brent Rachel. After the devotional, we pledged to the American and 4-H flags.

Our local leaders then introduced us to some programs which were: 1 - Woodworking, in which we were to make a tool and mail box. 2 - Woodworking demonstration - 3 - Bicentennial Essay. 4 - 4-H Club Study Lamp program. 5 - 4-H Club Pine Seedlings Program.

The meeting was then adjourned by our president, Todd McCollough.

GARY BRINKMEIER, Secretary

MRS. RAYBORN'S CLASS

Mr. Rayborn's boys met November 18, 1975 in the club room. The meeting was called to order by the president, Todd McCullough. After the club sang "The Star Spangled Banner," which was led by our song leaders, Paul Cox and Tim Daniels, the vice-president, Scott English, led the pledges to the American and 4-H flags.

The devotion was given by Brent Rachel. Our secretary, Gary Brinkmeier, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved.

Subjects of business discussed were: the poster art contest, the Bicentennial Essay, the woodworking contest, and the 4-H study lamp program.

The vice-president introduced the program "Keeping Record Books" which was given by Mrs. Daniels. After the program, the president adjourned the meeting until next month at the same time and place.

STEVE COWART, Reporter

ZION CHAPEL 4th GRADE

The first meeting of Zion Chapel's fourth grade 4-H club was held Oct. 14, 1975. Officers elected are as follows: President: Dedie Fuller; Vice President: Sharon Mobly; Secretary: Terri Shiver; Reporter: Kim Smith; Devotion Leader: Donna Rugg; Song Leaders: Cindy Richards and Danny Spivey; Game Leaders: Bill Baggett and Jeff White.

We then adjourned the meeting until next month.

Kim Smith
Reporter

MRS. MITCHELL'S CLASS

We met in Mrs. Mitchell's class at 1:45 on Tuesday, November 18, 1975. Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Johnson took up our posters. They gave us an opportunity to enter the Bicentennial Essay and to order study lamps.

They told us about the pine seedlings, woodworking exhibit and demonstration.

Our program was Record Keeping. This deals with making a neat record book. Our chairmen gave us booklets showing us how to keep the record book.

The meeting was adjourned.

KEN KNIGHT, Reporter

MRS. CROWE'S CLASS

Mrs. Crowe's girls met on Nov. 18 in her room. The meeting was called to order by Sherri Smart. After group singing which was led by Shannon Hargrove and Jennifer Lee, the vice-president, Beverly Boutwell, led the pledge to the American and 4-H flags.

The devotion was given by Fleming Kendrick. Our secretary, Julie Maulder, was absent, so Sherri read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved. Then Beverly Boutwell introduced the program, "Record Bookkeeping," which was given by Mrs. Kelly. The leaders took up the posters. After the program, Sherri Smart adjourned the meeting until next month at the same time and place. We did not have time to play a game.

GINGER WILSON, Reporter

GOODMAN'S 4-H

The Goodman 6th and 7th grade girls met Friday, November 14, 1975, in the club room. The meeting was called to order by the president, Lynn Bowden. We sang two songs, led by Barbara Odom, a song leader. The vice-president, Vicki Kelly, led the pledges to the American flags and the 4-H flag.

The devotion was given by Janet Bowden, our devotional leader. Our secretary, Terrie Herrington, called roll and read the minutes of our last meeting and they were approved.

Mrs. Christine Weatherford, our 4-H leader, took up posters for the poster-art contest. Then some of us joined the Bicentennial Essay contest. After that she gave us some papers to order lamps. She also gave us some sheets for planting pines and making cupcakes for the baking contest.

The president talked to us about making our record book and keeping it up to date.

The meeting was adjourned until our next meeting on December 9, 1975.

PEGGY SNELL, Reporter

MRS. STIVERS' CLASS

Mrs. Stivers sixth grade boys 4-H Club met on November 18 at the Middle School. The meeting was called to order by the president, Todd English. After group singing, which was led by our song leaders, Troy Jacobs and Thomas Tucker, the Vice-president, Buddy Clark, led the pledge to the American and 4-H flags.

The devotion was given by Hal Brunson. The secretary, Greg Parker, called the roll and read the minutes of the October meeting, which were approved.

Six members entered the Poster Art Contest. Other activities for the year that were discussed included rules for the Bicentennial Essay Contest, instructions for ordering pine tree seedlings and study lamp contest forms, woodworking exhibit activities (consisting of tool kits) and wood-working demonstrations will be presented in January.

The vice-president, Buddy Clark, introduced the program, "How To Keep A 4-H Record Book" which was given by Mrs. Martin, the club leader. After the program, the president adjourned the meeting until December 16.

Game leaders, Tim Bowers and Randy White, led the group in playing games.

Reporter, Mike Amison

Volunteer leaders who are working with the 4-H'ers in the New Hope School are: (left to right) Edna Ward, Diane Smith, Mary Senn, Elva Hornsby and Annie-Merle Williams. Not pictured, but also working in New Hope School, are Jan Bass, Jessie M. Lewis, Mrs. A. W. Wilson, Rhonda Killingsworth, Ted Fillingim and Margaret Wilson.

Volunteer leaders working in 4-H Clubs in the Goodman School are: (left to right) Helen Sasser, Nadine McCall, Christine Weatherford and Annette Cawley. Not available for the picture were Louise Adkison, Ellen Stewart, Margie Windham, Mrs. Robert Kelley, Pat Mauldin and Judy Rodgers.

Volunteer leaders working in 4-H Clubs in the Elba School are: (left to right) Front row - Pam Baker, Glenda Daniels, Debbie Pope, Jeanette Cowart and Mary Alice Hooks. Back Row - Ruth Anderson, Ella Daniels, Nadine Scarborough, Beulah Allen, Nellie Johnson and Olive Rae Martin.

New Brockton 4-H Volunteer leaders include: (left to right) Martha Byrd, Carolyn Lunsford, Carmen Rhodes, Iris Hartley, Dimple Davis and Cynthia Tidwell.

WOODLAND GROVE

The Woodland Grove 4-H Club met Wednesday, November 26, at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship Hall of the Woodland Grove Church.

The Vice-President gave a program on Savings, and posters from the poster contest were turned in.

The local leader, Mrs. Roslyn Brown, told of future events coming up next month.

VILLA OWENS, Reporter

"When there's nothing more to be said, some still keep saying it."

NEW HOPE 6th & 7th

The New Hope 6th and 7th grade 4-H Club girls met Nov. 12. Our Pres. Jan Galloway called the meeting to order. Then we sang "Pass It On." Melanie Parker led the devotion and our Vice Pres. led the pledges to the flag. The roll was called and the minutes were read by our Secretary, Judy Helms.

Mrs. Wilson took up the posters; passed out forms to order pinetrees and lamps; gave recipes for the cupcakes and a book on how to keep record books. Mrs. Wilson talked with us about our Bicentennial essays. After that, we played a game called "Going to San Francisco." The meeting was then adjourned until our next meeting in December.

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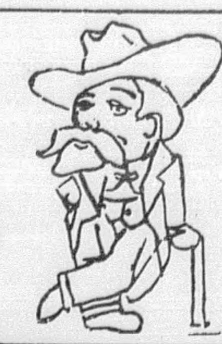


EDITORS
Paul Nelson, Judy Rushing, Tracy Deal, Margaret Pyfrom, Paul White
Advisor: Mrs. Sylvia Lowery

BETA CLUB CONTINUES PROGRESS

The 1975-76 Beta Club is having a very active year. We are inviting many new members to join us and we hope non-Betas will work very hard this year so they may get a chance to enter our club next year.

The first meeting we held was to elect officers. They are as follows: President - Judy Rushing, Vice President - Darlene Barr, Secretary - Marty Deal, Treasurer - Glenda Bedsole, and Reporter - Nancy Helms. Mrs. Mary Herbert is the sponsor.

We have taken as our money making project the selling of candy at recess. This money will be used to finance our service project-subscribing to various magazines for our school library and to finance a Beta Club trip.

New Beta Club members were initiated Friday, November 21. Their initiation consisted of dressing as a person who was important in the founding of our nation and of saying something about this person before the student body at assembly. The theme of the initiation is the Bicentinneal of our nation. The person who did the best job in diplicting their Bicentinneal character received a prize of $5.00.

We hope we will have a very successful year for the Beta Club.

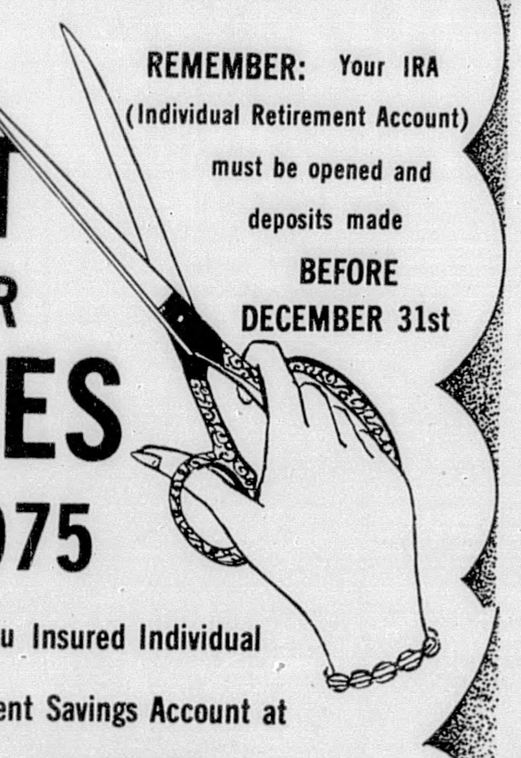
Nancy Helms Reporter

CAPTAINS OF THE WEEK

Steve Reeder, Rayvon Boyd, Ray Smith, James Miller and Larry Green.

WHAT IF......

Everybody always agreed about everything?
Randy hadn't written a "book" about embalming?
Margaret lost her brown sweater?
Judy forgot how to type?
Somebody didn't lose 20¢ in the drink machines every day?
Gene C. weren't rich?
The new roof leaks?
We win every basketball game?
Jerry D. could really type?
Nathan could stay put?
All the radiators worked in cold weather?
All the radiators didn't work in warm weather?
More high school students had to stay in at recess than Jr. High students?
Noboby needed change for a dollar every morning?
Potato chips cost 25¢
Square dancing hadn't ended?
Students didn't get bored?
All the girls wore skirts one day?
Paul W. didn't have a busted lip?
Mrs. Grider had long hair and wore mini-skirts?
Z.C. Junior Basketball team had a good winning season?
We still had a few more football games to play?



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Editorial..........

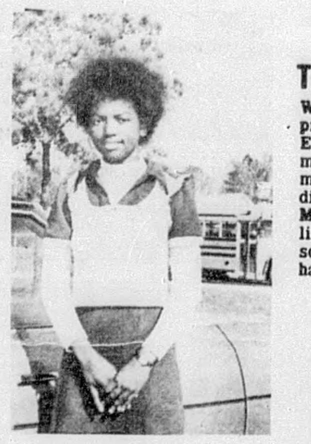
"Oh, say can you see," is that as far as you can get singing our National Anthem? At a recent assembly, there was a great lack of participation when our student body was called upon to sing our National Anthem.

Where does the blame lie? Possibly, a few students don't sing anything anytime, but probably for most of us the reason would be lack of emphasis on patriotism in our home and at school.

In this our Bicentenneal year, we need to take advantage of the opportunities to reawaken our patriotic spirit. After all, it is OUR flag, our National Anthem, and our country for which they stand so isn't it our job to promote them and feel a pride in them?

Moments For Meditation

If there is righteousness in the heart,
there will be beauty in the character,
If there is beauty in the character,
there will be harmony in the home.
If there is harmony in the home,
there will be order in the nation,
If there is order in the nation,
there will be peace in the world.



Rebel To Remember

10th grader Carolyn McClain has been chosen this week as Rebel to Remember. Always neatly dressed, Carolyn has a beautiful smile which she flashes often and which accompanies her sparkling personality. Never without friends, Carolyn is strong-minded, yet fair and fun loving.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Junior McClain and comes from a family of 13.

SENIOR OF THE WEEK

Meet Keith Flowers - Senior of the Week! Keith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie B. Flowers of Route One Jack and he is married to the former Shirley Downing.

His favorite pastime is fixing his van. Keith's pet peeve is teachers overloading students with work. What he likes about Z.C. is the way it has grown and been improved. He believes that by his graduating this year the school will be further improved. Keith's future plans are to devote himself to marriage and probably go into service.

Let's Continue Supporting Our Rebels Attend Basketball Games

Teen Thinkers

What have you chosen as a profession and why?

Ellie Gideon - "Traveling with my Father because I like to meet people and see a lot of different things."

Margaret Pyfrom - "I would like to be a part of an airline so I could travel and still have a steady job."

ZION CHAPEL REBELS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 25	Ariton	H
Dec. 2	New Brockton	T
Dec. 5	Clio	H
Dec. 12	Goshen	H
Dec. 19, 20	New Brockton	H
Jan. 6	Christmas Tournament	ZC
Jan. 9	Goshen	T
Jan. 13	Houston Academy	H
Jan. 16	Open	
Jan. 20	Brantley	T
Jan. 23	Ariton	T
Jan. 27	Kinston	T
Jan. 30	Louisville	H
Feb. 3	Brantley	H
Feb. 6	Coffee Springs	H
Feb. 10	Clio	T
Feb. 13	Louisville	T
Feb. 17	Coffee Springs	T
Feb. 20	Houston Academy	T

JR. HIGH SCHEDULE

Nov. 18	Mt. Pleasant	T
Nov. 20	New Hope	H
Dec. 2	New Brockton	T
Dec. 12	New Brockton	H
Dec. 18	New Hope	T
Jan. 19	Mt. Pleasant	H
Jan. 23	Kinston	T

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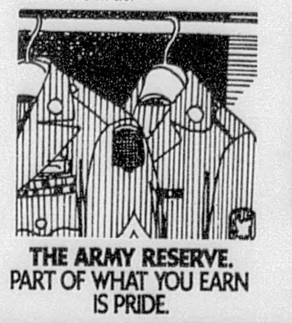

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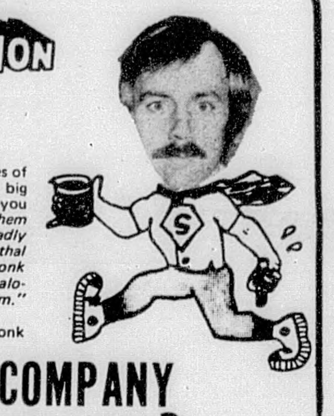

In this series, Superscription meets the three arch enemies of your good health, Captain Germ, Major Virus and the big boss, General Disease. Let's ask Superscription, how do you plan to deal with these arch villains? *I think I'll give them the old one-two. First I'll zap Capt. Germ with a deadly charge of Listerine. Then I'll blip Major Virus with a lethal prescription of po-tassium, hetra...cillin. Then I'll zonk Gen. Disease with the mighty cephala...uh di...uh..."cephaloglycin dihydrate. "Uh yes, I don't say 'em. I just zonk 'em."*

Seriously, folks, Superscription can say 'em as well as zonk 'em, as he fills your prescription.

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News From The Young Rebels

Mrs. Dyess' First Grade Class has been studying the history of our American flag. We have learned our Pledge of Allegiance and something of what it means.

Pictured above with our Flag Facts bulletin board is Randy Wambles, Sharon Pope, Tammy Duncan, Michael Flowers, Sandra Simmons and Sherry Spivey.

Rebel Ritings

Love is a good thing to have
But not only to have but to give
Love, everyone has it once in life.

It helps sometimes
It hurts sometimes
Others, it's just there

Keep it no matter what
Hang on when it seems rough,
He'll come to his senses.

Love, it's just another word
But one time or another you'll feel it
So don't let it slip away.

Melinda Nelson
8th Grade

KRAZY KWESTION

On your first visit to Mars what would you expect to find?

Betty Cardwell - "Little green men."

Ray Marler - "Ugly, bowlegged men."

Alan Smith - "Little green men with antennaes on their heads going 'beep, beep."

Jerry Downing - Teachers from Zion Chapel."

Margaret Pyfrom - "Judy Rushing and her granny skirt."

NOTICE
CITY PRIVILEGE LICENSES WILL BE DUE
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Notice That A New License Schedule Became Effective January 1, 1970. Employees At City Hall Will Be Glad To Assist You In Preparing Your Application For License.
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POOR ORIGINAL

LEGAL NOTICES
"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

THE STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
PROBATE COURT-
ELBA DIVISION
November 18, 1975

In the Matter of the Estate of Rosanna J. Brown, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of November 1975 by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

/s/ Ruby Grace Williams
Executrix
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Department of Finance of the State of Alabama at its office in the City of Montgomery, Alabama, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the 19th day of December, 1975, to determine whether consent should be given to Covington Electric Cooperative, Inc., to issue and deliver to the United States of America its note or notes in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed $1,148,000.00 and issue and deliver to National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation its note or notes in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed $272,650 to finance the construction and operation of additional electric lines and facilities, together with all necessary appurtenances, in rural areas in the Counties of Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw, Geneva, Dale and Escambia, all in the State of Alabama, for the purpose of furnishing electric energy to consumers and for the efficient operation of its electric system; and whether consent will be given to Covington Electric Cooperative to enter into a line of credit agreement with National Rural Utilities Finance Corporation for short-term borrowing to provide funds to meet any emergency need of the Cooperative and whether the consent of the Department of Finance of the State of Alabama will be given to issue and deliver a note or notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $1,000,000.00 under said line of credit agreement.

Any person having an interest in the matter may attend the hearing and be heard on the question as to whether the issuance of said notes for the purpose above stated serves a public need and is in the public interest.

Department Of Finance
State Of Alabama
By: James R. Soloma, Jr.
Director of Finance
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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Ronnie W. Carter and Julia F. Carter, his wife, to the United States of America, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama on August 30, 1973 in Book 58-A, pages 322-825; and

The entire indebtedness secured by the said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable as therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through its authorized representative, under and in compliance with the power of sale in said Real Estate Mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse of said County, during the legal hours of sale, on the 4th day of December, 1975, the following described property conveyed by said Real Estate Mortgage, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon and being more particularly described as follows: Lot no. 16 of Edgewood Part Subdivision according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1, page 88, in the office of the Judge of Probate in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, together with the dwelling and other improvements thereon.

Note: One-half interest in gas, oil and mineral rights reserved to a former owner of said property.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied to the payment of said indebtedness, other charges, and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgage to the United States of America.

This the 18th day of November, 1975.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
By: /s/ James L. Hall
Acting State Director
(Alabama)
Farmers Home Administration
United States Department of Agriculture
11-27-3tc

CHILDREN'S ART PROJECT CONTEST

Mrs. Una Edwards, Chairman of Coffee County, announced the opening of the CHILDREN'S ART PROJECT to design the 1977 Christmas Seal.

The small hands of local school children will be hard at work turning bright colored paint and paper into holiday scenes that may represent Alabama on the 1977 sheet of Christmas Seals.

A selection committee will choose six designs submitted them by January 6, 1976. From the six designs the American Lung Association and the National Art Education Association will select the one which will represent each state and territory on the final sheet.

Paintings must be submitted on standard 24 x 18 inch paper used in a horizontal format with either tempora or craypas. Children should use large blocks of color which will reduce well to Christmas Seal size. Painting should be of scenes with a holiday motif such as "Christmas In My State," "The Holidays at My House", "What I Like About Christmas," or other similar themes.

Paintings may be submitted to the Alabama Lung Association, Box 904, Dothan, Al., 36301. For more information teachers are urged to contact the Alabama Lung Association.

It Is Back To School For Paul English, Formerly Of Elba

By Kevin Pearce
UA Student Correspondent

Back to school for Paul English of Tuscaloosa, son of Mrs. Aliene P. English of Elba, meant the end of a 22-year vacation of sorts. English recently returned to the University of Alabama to complete a degree he started in 1948.

Lt. Col. Paul L. English, U. S. Army (ret), first went to college in 1948 after graduation from Elba High School, but went into the Army in 1952. He served 22 years with tours in Korea and Vietnam, earning the Bronze Star and Legion of Merit.

In 1948, English's freshman year, the Crimson Tide resumed the Auburn game rivalry by order of Gov. "Big Jim" Folsom and Bob Hope brought his dance show to the University. With Hope came a young unknown singer, Doris Day, who English said, received most applause that night.

ROTC selected English a Distinguished Military Student and he lettered on the University rifle team.

"Freshman English seemed tougher then," he said. "I think about 40 percent of the students used to fail it. It seemed harder to stay in school."

In 1974, English's senior year, Alabama was ranked first in the nation by UPI poll and Elton John appeared live in Memorial Colisium. English served as a photographer on the University yearbook staff and joined the Society of Professional Journalists.

He graduated with a degree in journalism in August from the School of Communication, the fastest growing school in the University. He entered graduate school in August.

"The biggest changes I see are in the students' dress. It's considerably more casual now. And of course the hairstyles have changed," he said.

English said he would like to be a freelance writer and photographer specializing in outdoor activities when he earns his master's degree. He would like to combine two of his favorite career fields with a love for the outdoors.

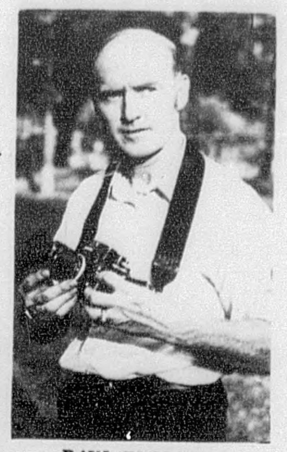
"I used to hunt every chance I got when I was growing up," English said. "There are a lot more deer around my home now. I hunted birds and squirrel."

After having twice attended one of the football capitals of the Southeast and seeing Alabama move through four national championships, English said about football, "I've always loved football but not if there is a hunting season in, and I only fish because I can't hunt year round."

"I thought school would be a good transition period back to civilian life, and I wanted to complete my degree," he said. "I guess I've made the switch as well as I think I can, although it's still unusual to turn in something chopped up to an instructor." He said speaking of turning in unedited copy to journalism professors, "Sometimes

we would redo and redo before we turned in materials to the Army."

English and his wife, the



PAUL ENGLISH

former Marianne Hughes of Tuscaloosa, plan to stay in Tuscaloosa until their daughter, Elaine, finishes high school. They have two sons, Paul English, Jr., and Jeffrey English, who is in the Navy.

Clifton Allen Completes Team Training School

Clifton Allen, staff manager of the Elba Policyholders' Service Office, Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company, has just completed an intensive four-day Team Manager's Training School at the company's home office in Decatur, Alabama.

Nine staff managers and one district manager from ten cities and towns in the states of Alabama and Florida were in attendance at the school. Special study courses and workshop sessions completed by the staff managers and district manager were designed to teach the efficient use of life insurance as a valuable piece of property. It will enable the company, through these graduates, to offer a more efficient service to the company policyholders.

Accreditation diplomas will be given upon satisfactory completion of a continuation education program extending over several weeks within his community.

MARGARET
AMERICAS FABRICS
John St. New Brockton, Al
Owned and operated by
Margaret & Irvin L. Johnson

Larry Grantham Honored By His Associates

Mr. Larry K. Grantham of Elba, was honored recently by his associates and the management of his district when they selected him as the exceptional life insurance man of the quarter.

Larry was presented a personalized plaque acknowledging the merits of his achievement.

The selection was based not only on his sale of life insurance for the quarter, but also on his general attitude towards the life insurance business.

Larry represents Liberty National Life Insurance Company's Enterprise Office.

Bill Drafted To Elect Insurance Commissioner

Senator Robert Wilson of Jasper announced today that because of the failure of insurance companies and the loss of premiums paid by policy holders over a period of many years and the lack of sufficient regulations to control burial insurance companies, he has drafted a Bill which will be introduced in the next special or regular session of the legislature to require the election by the people of the State of Alabama of the Insurance Commissioner. The Insurance Commissioner will be charged with the duties and responsibilities of policing the insurance field and will be responsible to the people of the State of Alabama.

Wilson further stated that thousands upon thousands of elderly people had had burial insurance and other insurance policies terminated or cancelled because of inadequate control by the insurance commissioner and the election of the Insurance Commissioner would make him more responsive to the people he serves.

POOR ORIGINAL

" A Day In An Indian Village "

Mrs. Harriette Boyd's Primar Class presented an Indian Program, November 25, at the Elba Elementary Cafetorium. The children, dressed in their Indian attire, sang flutes and tambourines and performed dramatizations of brave warriors. The Indian squaws were Kim Kelley, Teresa Tyson, Beverly Magwood, Paige Morrow, Shannon Elliott, Rachel Tillery, Camilla Blasi, Starla Henderson and Julie Sullivant. The Indian Chiefs were Tom Stroud and Richie Jacobs. Bill Brueckner played the part of the brave hunter and Herby McCall was the deer. Brave warriors were Robert Lee, Levell Berry, Ronnie Carter and Stevie Johnson. Stage decorations included a big teepee and various Indian signs and symbols in the background. The teepee was constructed by Mr. Bob Brueckner, father of Bill.

1976 Crop Peanut Marketing Quota Announced

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced national marketing quota of [illegible]04,400 tons and a national acreage allotment of 1,610,000 for the 1976 peanut crop. The allotment is the same quota as for the 1975 crop. This year's marketing quota is 1,8[illegible].800 tons; the quota is the quantity of peanuts sufficient to provide a national acreage allotment of not less than 1,610,000 acres.

Peanut marketing quotas have been in effect each year since 1949. The last referendum to determine whether marketing quotas would be applicable was held in December 1974, when 97.0 percent of the 43,611 growers voting favored marketing quotas for the 1975, 1976 and 1977 crops.

The 1976 acreage allotment for Alabama is 216,638. The 1975 allotment for the State was 216,714.

Culver Post 42 Enjoys Party

The annual Culver Post # 42 Christmas party was enjoyed December 2 with 75 persons in attendance. The event was held in the local legion hall where a delicious meal of turkey with all the trimmings was served.

Mrs. Evelyn Reeves, Auxiliary President, gave the welcome address. Special guests for the evening were Mrs. Joyce Austin, District Auxiliary President and Mr. Willie F. Holmes, District Chaplin, both of Troy, Al.

Pictured above are: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moore, Enterprise legion members; Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Reeves, Legion Chaplin and Auxiliary President, respectively; Mr. Holliman Taylor, Coffee County Service Officer and Legion Adjutant; and Mr. Haywood Grimes, Commander of Culver Post # 42.

Human Hearts Take A Beating

The human heart beats 42 million times a year, which poses a challenge for scientists who are trying to find materials to replace this vital muscle.

Researchers at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company are now experimenting with a new kind of rubber which could be used in artificial hearts, but they report that in order to be successful, the rubber material must eventually be able to function for at least 10 years, or nearly a half-billion flexes.

This would be equivalent to an automobile tire running more than 500,000 miles!

The 1974 death total for work accidents was approximately 13,400, reports the National Safety Council. This is 6 percent less than the 1973 total.

Christmas Seal Emblem Celebrates Anniversary

Joining the gaily decorated Yule tree, Santa and his pack of toys and stocking hung by the fireplace as time-honored symbols of the holiday season is the red double-barred cross, about to observe a notable anniversary.

In the New Year, the double-barred cross will round out seven decades as the official emblem of the fight for healthy lungs in the United States. Adopted in this country in 1906, it was first associated with the movement to control tuberculosis, then America's number one killer. Today, as the insignia of the American Lung Association, the double-barred cross is a unifying mark for its more than 200 affiliated associations across the country as they conduct the annual Christmas Seal campaign to raise funds for the prevention and control of lung disease.

The red double-barred cross is an essential identification sign on the Christmas Seals which decorate millions of letters, greeting cards and gift packages at holiday time. Although the Seal designs change each year, the lung association symbol remains constant.

Mrs. Una Edwards, Christmas Seal Chairman for Coffee County said, "The double-barred cross is now the emblem of a modern-day crusade against emphysema, chronic bronchitis and asthma as well as TB. In addition, it symbolizes the lung associations efforts to reduce the dangers to the lungs from cigarette smoking and air pollution."

Sometimes referred to as the "Cross of Lorraine," the double-barred cross of the Christmas seals actually resembles more closely the Patriarchal Cross, also known as the Jerusalem Cross. The Patriarchal Cross has flat ends, and unequal double cross bars at the top of the staff, or standard. It was carried by the patriarchs of Jerusalem and Constantinople. The crusades of the 11th though 14th centuries familiarized Europe with the double-barred cross as seen on Greek churches of Asia Minor and Turkey.

Godfrey de Bouillion, Duke of Lorraine, leader of the first cursade, adopted the double-barred cross as his standard when he became ruler of Jerusalem in 1099. It became the emblem of the House of Lorraine in France, differing from the Patriarchal Cross in having the lower cross bar near the base.

"The red double-barred cross, in its earlier forms a symbol of peace and brotherly understanding, is now a symbol of hope for those with lung disease and a call for help to protect the lungs of all people." Mrs. Edwards said. "you can answer the call by answering your Christmas Seal letter - - the one with the double-barred cross."

Working with the Chairman are: Mrs. Lucille Brunson; Dr. J. E. Pittman; Mr. Tommy Johnson; Miss Tommye Byrd; Sonny Smith and Mrs. Susan Summerlin.

Doctor in the Kitchen®

by Laurence M. Hursh, M.D.
Consultant, National Dairy Council

A MAJOR MORAL QUESTION?

"It makes no difference whatever how much food the world produces, if it produces people faster."

"The world as we know it will likely be ruined before the year 2000 and the reason for this will be its inhabitants' failure to comprehend two facts. These facts are:

1. World food production cannot keep pace with the galloping growth of population.
2. 'Family planning' cannot and will not, in the foreseeable future, check this runaway growth."

THE FOREGOING sentences are from a statement issued recently by The Environmental Fund in Washington, D.C.

Undoubtedly there are people who will not agree with the statement. But some very able people in the United States have endorsed it and the point of view deserves to be heard.

Basically, The Environmental Fund takes issue with all of us referring to the "world food crisis" when, in fact, The Fund and its spokesmen believe there is not a food crisis but a population crisis.

The world is divided between nations who increase their food production faster than their population growth and nations that increase population faster than their food supply. Massive aid programs have failed to help the latter countries correct their situation.

The size of the problem is this: A generation ago, the population of poor countries was increasing by 16 million a year; now it increases by 67 million each year.

AND "family planning" doesn't work. According to The Fund, India, which has spent the most on family planning (for 24 years), has accomplished virtually nothing. Its population in 1951 grew by 3.6 million. Now it grows 16.2 million each year. Mexico adopted family planning only three years ago and the birth rate has abruptly risen.

With regard to our moral obligation to feed the world, The Fund statement says: "There can be no moral obligation to do the impossible. ... At some point, we in the United States are going to find that we cannot provide for the world any more than we can police it."

THE FUND cites as its first priority, "to create awareness, first in the United States and then elsewhere, of the fact that population must first be stabilized, and then, ideally, be allowed to return to a level where it would be possible for all people to live in reasonable comfort and dignity."

Makes you think, right? If you care to make your views known, write to The Environmental Fund, 1302 Eighteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

SOCIETY

Miss King Honored With Coffee

Miss Dixann King, bride-elect of Mr. Patrick L. Serna, was honored with a coffee on Friday, November 28, in the home of Mrs. Jake L. Morrow. Co-hostess for the occasion was Mrs. L. P. Morrow.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Jake L. Morrow and seated in the party rooms which were decorated with arrangements of white and pink carnations.

A delicious plate of chicken salad, cheese straws, sand tarts and coffee was served to the guest of honor and her guests by Miss Gypsy Morrow and the hostesses.

Those sharing in the occasion with Miss King were her mother, Mrs. Cecil L. Wicker, Mrs. Ellis King, grandmother of the bride-elect, Miss Vicki Taylor, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Arthur D. Smith, Mrs. Larry Miller, Mrs. Charles Pearce, Mrs. L. A. Boyd IV, Mrs. Roy Devane, Mrs. Boyd Murphree, Mrs. L. A. Grimes, Mrs. Fred Harper, Sr., Mrs. John B. Harper, Miss Eleanor Lee, Mrs. L. A. Boyd III, Mrs. Fred Clark.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Roland Terrell of Jacksonville, Florida, and Mrs. John Edwin Morrow of Mobile.

The hostesses presented Miss King with a stem of crystal.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Danny L. Stinton announce the birth of a baby girl, born November 20, at Altus Air Force Base in Oklahoma. Her name is Dana Marie Stinson.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stinson, all of Elba.

Miss Willis, Mr. Lee To Wed In December

"A person who hasn't many faults usually makes the most of the ones he has."

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Willis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Debra Ann, to Steven E. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee, Jr., all of Elba.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Mrs. Ina Earl Brown and the late Mr. Ben H. Brown, of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Lester Willis.

She is a 1973 graduate of Elba High School and attended Enterprise State Junior College and Troy State University.

Grandparents of the groom-elect are Mrs. Florence McDaniel and the late Mr. Clayton McDaniel and Mrs. Lola B. Lee and the late Mr. Jack Lee, of Elba.

He is a 1973 graduate of Elba High School and is presently attending Naval Air Training School in Memphis, Tenn.

The wedding will be Saturday, December 20th, at Whitewater Baptist Church with reception to follow in the church social hall.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The couple will reside in Memphis, Tenn.

Brent Goodson Celebrates First Birthday

Little Brent Goodson celebrated his first birthday on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, at his home on Rt. 1, New Brockton.

Brent's cake was the "Horn of Plenty," with pumpkins, candy corn and a big "1", with one candle.

Cousins, aunts and uncles helped him celebrate, and they enjoyed treats of punch, nuts, potato chips and dip.

His guests also presented him with gifts.

Brent is the son of Janice and Jack Goodson.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of November 26 through December 2 are as follows:

Donnie Marler, Bessie Sasser, Zadie Rowe, Michael Sanson, Eunice Crawley, Billy Rushing, Barbara Johnson, Billy White, Mary A. Stokes, Ronald Clark, Catherine Hendrix, Mollie Alford, Fenton Bryan, Robert Marsh, James Mehaffey, Grace Johnson, Larry Doster, Eddie Oglesby.

Those discharged during the same period are as follows:

Bessie Sasser, Zadie Rowe, Michael Sanson, Billy Rushing, Barbara Johnson, Madge Mills, Dorothy Smith, Linda Mahoney, Leavy Tidwell, Molly Allen, Otsie McKenzie, Lula M. Flowers, Annie W Hall, Jane Cash, Jimmy Poole, Margie Bryan, Deborah Pope, Velma Griffis, Luther Pope, Adolph Johnson, Otis Williams, Audrey Kidd, Claudie Mathews, Charles F. Calhoun, Totsie Parrish, Pansie Hussey, C. C. Gibson, Bernice Griswold, Eva Daniels, Patsy Gregory.

Fruits, Nuts, Berries And Landscaping Course Set At ESJC

Since winter is the time for planting rees and shrubs, a two-session short course, Landscaping and Fruits and Nuts, will be offered at Enterprise State Junior College, Tuesday and Thursday, December 9 and 11, 1975, according to Reid Lambert, director, Evening Division.

The course is co-sponsored by the junior college and Coffee County Extension Service and classes will meet at ESJC from 7 to 9 p.m. No fee will be charged.

Landscaping will be the topic of the first session. Dr. Harold Walker, turf and home grounds specialist, will discuss selection of plants and locating plants.

M. R. Glasscock, fruits and nuts marketing specialist, will direct session two where dwarf fruits, quick maturing pecans, and all sorts of fruits and berries will be covered.

Registration is open and participants may attend both or either of the sessions without prior registration. For further information or to pre-register, call ESJC at 347-2623 or the County Extension Office at 894-5596.

Mrs. Kendrick's Family Has Reunion

Mrs. Lula Kendrick of Zion Chapel and family had their Thanksgiving reunion in Opp this year at the home of her son, Rev. Lamar and Mrs. Kendrick and Braxton.

The morning was spent in good fellowship and a good get-together. At noon a bountiful table was spread, consisting of the conventional turkey, ham and all the trimmings.

Those enjoying the occasion were Joe Lee Kendrick, Gary and Jody; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kendrick and Robyn of Griffin, Ga.; Rev. and Mrs. Fred Kendrick and Saralyn of Toccoa, Ga.; Mrs. Yancey Shavers; Rev. Paul Kendrick and Candace, all from Troy, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kendrick of Selma, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Judah and Mark of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; Rev. and Mrs. Allen Norris, Kim and Bobby of Phenix City, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. George King of Opp, Ala., Ramona and Eliot; and one friend, Dick Miller, of Griffin, Ga.

Winter Garden Shown Off By Mrs. Dawson

Mrs. Mary Sue Dawson stands beside her garden planted behind her home. Mrs. Dawson put out plants sponsored by the Human Resource Development Corporation received some time ago. Approximately 160 people in the Elba area received seeds and plants for these winter gardens.

Area Students To Graduate From Auburn

Auburn University will award degrees to a total of 844 during fall quarter commencements at the two campuses, bringing the total number of degrees awarded since the first graduating class of 1859 to 79,549.

The graduating class this fall includes: Elba, William Kimmey Maddox, Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and Robert Allen DeVaughan, Bachelor of Science in Forestry.

Advice on Apples

If you're baking apples make sure you use firm-fleshed varieties such as Rome, Northern Spy or Winesap.

Use tart or slightly acid apple varieties such as Grimes Golden, Jonathan or Newtown for making pies and applesauce.

POOR ORIGINAL

Sports

Notes From THE BENCH

by, Ricky Mularz Sports Editor

AU NO MATCH FOR TIDE

Despite losing 28-0, Auburn didn't play that bad a game against Alabama. The Tigers were simply beaten by a superior team.

There is no doubt that the Tide deserved to win, but two fumbles (?) which Auburn recovered, only to see them given back to Bama, might have made the score quite a bit closer. The two Tide bobbles both came during Alabama scoring drives, and if the referees had seen the fumbles, perhaps the score, not the outcome, might have been different.

An interview with Richard Todd in Sundays Atlanta Journal revealed that Todd admitted that both bobbles were indeed fumbles and Auburn definitely recovered both miscues. However, as Todd also said, "The refs can't see everything."

Alabama's game against Auburn had to be one of their best. The Tide was coming off unimpressive wins over Miss. State, LSU and Sou. Miss., but certainly returned to form in Saturday's win.

I'm strickly an Auburn fan, but I still wish Coach Bryant and Crimson Tide the best of luck in their Sugar Bowl date with Penn State.

"War Eagle and roll tide."

TIGER CAGERS STAND 2-3

The Elba Tigers played three games last week but lost two as their record dropped to 2-3.

The bright spot in last week's play was Teddy Barnes. Teddy a 6-3 senior, center, poured in 48 points in the three games to up his average to over 16 points a game. Against New Brockton Teddy poured in 21 points and hauled down 13 rebounds. If Teddy will continue his fine play the Tigers might post a winning chart.

A pleasant surprise for the Tigers has been the play of Sylvester Goosby. Goosby, a 'B' teamer last season, has moved into a starting role, and is scoring around 10 points a game.

Elba plays only one game this week, against Florala tomorrow night (Friday) in Elba. The Wildcats are very quick and should prove a very tough opponent.

CAGE ROUNDUP

New Brockton continued to have their troubles last week as their record dropped to 2-2.

The Gamecocks played without the services of Billy Edwards in their loss to Elba, and without the big man, New Brockton is not a state tourney contender. As a matter of fact, I'm not so sure the Gamecocks are a contender with Edwards!

Zion Chapel tipped off their season with a 62-50 win over Ariton. The Rebels were led by Paul White and Randolph Moultry who tossed in 20 and 18 points respectively.

PLAYOFF PICKINS

I hit on 8 of 9 picks last week for an 89% rate. That ain't bad, but this week I'm going to try to something my crystal ball could never do - hit 100%!

MT. BROOK - DOTHAN Dothan is in the 4A finals for the second straight year. Last year they lost to Homewood 10-7, this year it won't be that close!
Mt. Brook 17 Dothan 7

ATHENS - ANDALUSIA The Bulldogs roll along with a 13-0 record. Andy has shut-out their last two opponents but Athens will prove too tough!
Athens 21 Andalusia 10

HAZLEWOOD - HOKES BLUFF Hokes Bluff edged a good Thomasville team last week and this week should win it all!
Hokes Bluff 21 Hazlewood 8

RANBURNE - SWEET WATER Both teams have been mild surprises in the play-offs. When I flipped the coin it came up heads, so Ranburne will win in an upset!
Ranburne 14 Sweet Water 12

***TEXAS A&M - ARKANSAS *** Texas A&M looked great last week in their win over Texas. The Razorbacks are going to get skinned!
Texas A & M 17 Arkansas 7

BRUNDIDGE RIPS TIGERS 79-58

The Brundidge Bulldogs jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead, and never trailed as they ripped the Elba Tigers, 79-58.

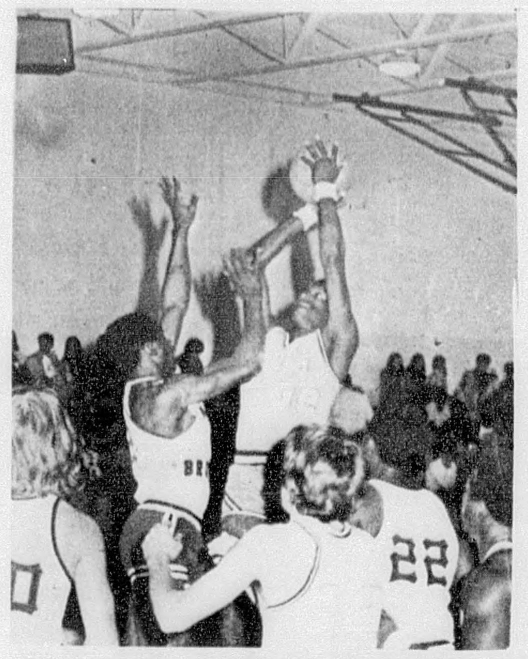
Brundidge threatened to make the game a laugher in the opening quarter, but Elba refused to quit, and hung on to trail 45-31 at halftime.

The Tigers cut the 'Dog lead to 53-47 after three quarters of play, but Brundidge dashed any hopes of an Elba comeback by blowing the locals off the court in the final stanza.

Elba	14	17	16	11	- 58
Pike	22	23	8	26	- 79

Elba (58): D. Smith 11, Phillips 14, Barnes 8, Goosby 17, Tr. Barnes 2, J. Smith 3, Marson 3.
Pike Co. (79): Bailey 6, A. Johnson 16, R. Johnson 21, Davis 4, Hurt 4, J. C. Flowers 28.

(B GAME: Pike Co. 72 - Elba 25)



TEDDY BARNES (32) FIRES IN TWO-POINTER OVER GAMECOCKS MCCLAIN (42).

Tigers Upset New Brockton 51-46

The Elba Tigers led from start-to-finish last Tuesday night as they defeated the highly-favored New Brockton Gamecocks, 51-46.

The Tigers came out playing aggressive defense in the first quarter, and jumped out to a 17-12 lead. The Tigers' Teddy Barnes led the Elba outburst by pouring in nine points in the opening stanza.

New Brockton rallied in the second quarter to tie the score at 21-21 midway through the period, but Elba closed the half with a rush, and led 25-23 at halftime.

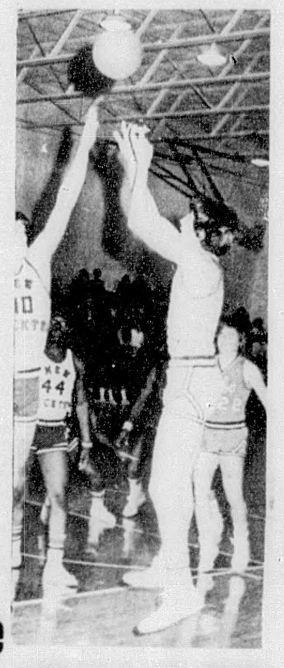
The Tigers continued their good play in the third quarter, and led 33-28 with 3:01 left in the period. Elba's lead went to 37-28 with 1:06 left when James Smith fired in a jump-shot, and at the end of three quarters Elba led 39-31.

Elba looked like they were going to blow the game open early in the final quarter, and took a 47-33 lead with 4:31 left in the game.

The Gamecocks went into a press with 3:30 left, and chopped the Elba lead to only 5 points, at 49-44, with 1:13 remaining. The lead fell to 49-46 with :31 left, but Elba's David Smith hit a jumper with :11 left to give the Tigers the win.

ELBA	17	8	14	12	- 51
N. B.	12	11	8	15	- 46

Elba (51): D. Smith 8, Phillips 10, Barnes 21, Ellis 1, Goosby 3, J. Smith 4, Tr. Barnes 4.
N. B. (46): Smith 8, McClain 16, Purvis 6, Pruitt 12, Edwards 8.



GAVIN ELLIS (12) SHOOTS OVER NEW BROCKTON'S STEVE PURVIS (30).

Youth Cage Basketball League To Be Formed

Recreation Director Bo Dunaway has announced that plans are underway to form a Youth Basketball League.

Dunaway told the CLIPPER that "we want all the kids, age 9 and up, to sign up."

Dunaway reported that he hopes to have enough boys to have four (4) divisions. The age groups would be 14-17, 12-13, 9-11, and under 9.

Dunaway urges all parents and children to get involved in the Youth Basketball Program. Anyone interested in fielding a team may do so by contacting Mr. Dunaway at the Recreation Center from 8 until 5, or call him at home, 897-2079.

Get involved!

TIGERS FALL TO OPP 45-42

The Elba Tigers battled the Opp Bobcats last Wednesday in a rare afternoon game, and saw their record dip to 2-3 as they suffered a 45-42 loss.

The contest was close from the opening tip, with the Bobcats jumping out to a 14-11 first quarter lead. Opp continued to press in the second period, but Elba solved their offensive problems and narrowed the Bobcat lead to 22-21 at halftime.

Neither team could manage to pull away in the third quarter, and with only one quarter left to play Opp led 34-31.

Elba threatened to go ahead several times in the final stanza, and finally knotted the score at 42-42 with :10 left. Opp played for the final shot, and hit a lay-up with :04 left to claim the win.

OPP (45): Hall 4, Hines 5, Nelson 13, Jarrett 9, Phelps 14.
ELBA (42): Phillips 4, Td. Barnes 19, Goosby 8, Tr. Barnes 3, Marson 8

Rat Wraps It Up

High School playoffs move into the final round with four games all played in North Alabama. Andalusia travels to Birmingham to meet Athens, runaway winners of all their playoff games. Dothan plays Mountain Brook Saturday afternoon at Legion Field. Both local teams will have their hands full.

ANDALUSIA-ATHENS

A classic battle of perhaps the two best 3A teams in the State. Both teams have been impressive in the playoffs. Athens gets the edge because of the home field advantage.
ATHENS- 27 ANDY - 21

DOTHAN-MTN. BROOK

Dothan came so close last year only to fall one game short. This is the Tigers' year to take it all.
DOTHAN-14 MTN. BROOK-10

OTHER GAMES
Hazlewood 28 - Hokes Bluff 22
Sweet Water 21 - Ranburne 14

Tigers Host Florala In Friday Clash

The Elba Tigers will seek to improve their 2-3 record Friday night when they host the Florala Wildcats.

The game will be the first game in 9 days for the Tigers, who lost to Opp 45-42 in their last outing.

Tiger Coach Mance Daughtry feels the rest did the Tigers good.

"We have been improving steadily in each game," reported Daughtry, "and since our loss to Brundidge, we have cut down on our floor mistakes."

Daughtry felt that the Tigers were playing good considering the season has just started, and praised the play of Teddy Barnes.

"Teddy is averaging over 16 points a game," praised Daughtry, "and in our last two games, hit over 60% of his shots.!"

Daughtry reported that Florala opened up Tuesday night against Luverne, and that the Wildcats return 3 starters from last year's "state tourney" team.

"Florala has a new coach in George Lancaster," said Daughtry, "and I'm sure he'll have them ready to play Friday night."

Outdoors

Sallie Willis and Sweet Johnson proudly show off a stringer of 28 bass that they caught on Sunday, November 30, while fishing in the Whitewater Creek.

Sweet reported that they were using black plastic worms for bait, and "the water was a little swift and muddy, but it wal alright - if you know how to fish it."

Basketball Meeting Set For Saturday

Elba Recreation Director Bo Dunaway has announced that there will be a meeting on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Recreation Center to finalize plans for the upcoming Independent Basketball season. All managers and coaches of teams planning to enter the league should be present at this meeting!

The main topics to be discussed at the meeting are (1) rules, (2) schedules, and (3) player rosters.

Dunaway reported that he had hoped the League would have been underway by now, but said "if all coaches are present at this meeting we should be started before Christmas!

Anyone who wishes to field a team, but has not yet notified Mr. Dunaway, must do so before Saturday morning, so schedules can be finalized.

There's still time to order from Sears for Christmas delivery

GLEN VAUGHAN
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(LEFT) CORKY WARD LAYS IN TWO OF HIS 22 POINTS IN WIN OVER COPPINVILLE.

(RIGHT) BYRON FOLEY BRINGS BALL UPCOURT AGAINST COPPINVILLE. FOLEY IS AVERAGING OVER 25 POINTS PER GAME FOR WILDCATS.

New Hope Blasts Coppinville 103-64

The New Hope Wildcats ran their record to 2-1 last week by blasting Coppinville, 103-64.

Coppinville came out ready to play in the opening stanza, and battled the Wildcats on near even terms before falling behind 21-14 at the end of the quarter.

New Hope got their fast break off-and-running in the second period, and by halftime had raced to a 51-35 lead.

The Wildcat defense came out pressing in the third quarter, and took advantage of numerous Coppinville errors to take a commanding 84-49 lead with only one period remaining.

The New Hope lead went to 97-51 early in the final stanza, and the Wildcat reserves mopped up an impressive 103-64 win.

New Hope	21	30	33	19	- 103
Coppinville	14	21	14	15	- 64

All five New Hope starters hit in double figures in the win, paced by the 30-point performance of Byron Foley.

Others hitting in double digits were: Willie Berry 25; Corky Ward 22; Steve Downing 16; and Atlas Green 10.

GAME TONIGHT
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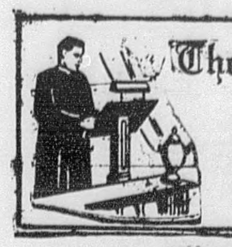


BY: TOMMY WHITE, Pastor
BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

"HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL"

Jesus has many names and titles. He is the Son of Man, the Messiah, the Son of God, etc.

In Isaiah, the 9th chapter and 6th verse, the Bible gives Jesus the title of "Wonderful." The word wonder means "a wonder, marvelous, very good and excellent." Isaiah prophesied that when Jesus came that He would be wonderful, very good, marvelous, excellent and a wonder.

Jesus is wonderful in many ways. He is wonderful because of His virgin birth. In Matthew the 1st chapter, and 18th verse, we read, "Now the birth of Jesus was on this wise: When as His mother, Mary, was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost." The virgin birth of Jesus cannot be explained in any way, except that it was a miracle of God.

Jesus is wonderful because of the life that He lived. In Hebrews 4:15, we read, "He was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." Jesus lived a perfect life. He was tempted just as you and I are tempted, but yet He was without sin. The Bible refers to Him as Holy, Righteous, Good, Faithful, True, Just, Sinless, Spotless. Innocent, Harmless.

Yes, Jesus is wonderful. He can and will be wonderful to you if you will only trust Him. He wants to be Wonderful to you in giving you His Peace, His **Abundant Life, His Salvation.**

Revival Planned At Elba Deliverance Tabernacle

There will be a revival at the Elba Deliverance Tabernacle, beginning Sunday, December 7. Services will be held nightly at 7 o'clock.

Evangelist will be Rev. Lloyd Snellgrove.

Pastors Jimmy and Shirley Hatcher invite everyone to these services.

First Baptist To Have Missionary

Mrs. Mack (Marie) Jones, a former missionary to South America, will be the guest at the First Baptist Church of Elba this Friday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m. The occasion will be the annual WMU-Brotherhood Christmas Banquet to be held in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. Jones will sing and tell of her experiences on the mission field.

Mrs. Jones is an honor graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, with a Bachelor's Degree in music. She has sung the contralto solos in Handel's MESSIAH on some occasions.

Mrs. Jones and her husband, Rev. Mack P. Jones, served twelve years as Southern Baptist missionaries in

Paraguay and Uruguay. They presently serve the First Baptist Church of Chatom, Alabama - she as Music Director and her husband as pastor.

Robert Davis, pastor of the Elba First Baptist Church, invites all interested persons to attend.

Mrs. Jones received the Master of Church Music Degrees from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in 1970.

Quartet Singing At Tarentum

There will be a quartet singing at the Tarentum Community Center Saturday night, December 6, beginning at 7:00.

Featured singers will be "The Happy Five," from Phenix City, and "The Bolton Family," from Atmore.

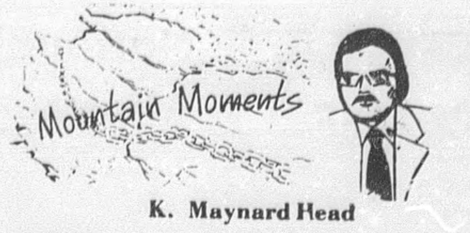
Everyone is invited.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD TO HOLD REVIVAL

The Elba Church of God will be in Revival from December 7 through 14, with services beginning nightly at 7:00 o'clock.

The evangelist will be Buell A. Pitts from Birmingham, Alabama.

Mountain Moments



K. Maynard Head

--And somebody told a joke

Sherry's Do-Nut Shop in Selmer is the gathering place for many business and professional people who want an early morning cup of coffee.

I recently spoke in a World Missions' Conference in Selmer, Tennessee, as a representative of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Selmer is in McNairy County which was made famous when the movie WALKING TALL was released. Buford Pusser was a native of Adamsville, a small town near Selmer, and was sheriff of McNairy County. In fact, his parents still live there. My host for the week was Selmers First Baptist Church although I spoke in a different church each day. W. Matt Tomlin is pastor of the First Baptist Church. Matt recently received his Doctor of Ministry degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. and is affectionately called Dr. Tomlin by about everyone he meets now.

Matt picked me up at my motel early Monday morning and we had coffee and donuts at Sherry's. I should say, I had coffee and donuts, Matt had coffee, two biscuits with sausage and mustard! Now, I had never heard of anyone eating mustard on biscuits, and maybe its good, but mustard doesn't sound very edible that time of day.

Several businessmen sat around the table and the conversation moved rapidly from one subject to another. An automobile salesman told about a good deal he could offer on a car; and someone suggested that he not have his picture made with the car! And then somebody told a joke.

An insurance representative asked about directions to a part of the county and received five or six different routes to try to get there. By the time every one finished giving instructions the poor man was so confused he just took his coffee and walked out. And then somebody told a joke.

Several people walked by our table stopping to say hello to Dr. Tomlin who introduced me to a number of them. In a matter of minutes the occupants at our table changed several times which kept the conversation moving rapidly. Someone from the Methodist Church compared his Sunday School attendance with Dr. Tomlin's and then somebody told a joke!

A fresh pot of coffee was brought out and quickly a line formed for a refill. For some reason coffee tastes better early in the morning and in a crowd like the one at Sherry's. The donuts were good, the coffee was hot, and somebody told another joke!

We finished and left, after inviting the fellows to come to our conference, and before we could get out the door, a man stopped us to tell another funny story he thought we couldn't live without.

So if you ever pass through the little West Tennessee town of Selmer, I am sure you will find a lot of happy people. The reason they're so jolly is because they have been to Sherry's Do-Nut Shop early in the morning!

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Musical At First Baptist Church

The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church will present a musical entitled "I Once Was Blind," on Sunday evening, December 7, at 7:00 o'clock. The text is based upon the story of the blind man as recorded in the 9th chapter of the Gospel of John.

Leading roles are to be sung by Kenneth Bryan and Ken Martin. The director of Music for the church and for this program is Robert S. Holliman.

This special service is the beginning of a musical month at First Baptist with other special presentations planned for December 14, 17 and 21.

The public is invited to these services.

Malawi Persecutes Jehovah's Witnesses

"Thousands of Christians are now under brutal persecution in Malawi," declared W. Larry Harper, presiding overseer of the New Brockton Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. "Starting August 19, 1975, more than 34,000 Jehovah's Witnesses from Malawi who fled as refugees to Mozambique in 1972 because of severe persecution were forced to return to Malawi and now experience brutal persecution again. All of this is because of their refusal to join a political party."

Harper said he had received a report from N. H. Knorr at the Brooklyn Headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses.

In some instances the Witnesses were allowed to enter their villages and take up occupancy of houses they abandoned in 1972. However, in most cases, the Witnesses refused to buy political party cards, and immediately beatings, rapings and other atrocities began; many were driven from their homes..

Also, because of refusal to buy party cards from Malawi Congress Party youths early in September, Witnesses had their belongings stolen and were subjected to beatings.

Because no one will accept them, many Witnesses have been forced to wander in the cities by day, sleeping in nearby forests at night. Upward of 4,800 fled to neighboring Zambia, but reports just received say they were repatriated to Malawi by force.

Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda, Life President of Malawi, recently instructed the Malawi police to round up adult Jehovah's Witnesses and put them in detention camps. The children are being left behind either to stay with relatives or fend for themselves. The government order applies this even to nursing infants, and the police have carried it out, according to the reports.

"Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb." PSALM 37:1, 2

MacArthur Tech's Freshman Nursing Class

These fifteen members of the Freshman Nursing Class at MacArthur State Technical College don their new student nursing uniforms. After several weeks of classroom instruction, they are now ready to begin their practical experiences at a local hospital.

Students are: seated - Marie Williamson, Luverne; Shirley Savage, Florala; Rachel Hudson, Elba; Joy Jackson, Lockhart; and Janet Blackwell, Lockhart. Standing - Pat Hall, Opp Eleanor Smith, Kinston; Peggy Faulk, Glenwood; Carolyn Marley, Andalusia; Kathy Wyatt, Opp; Elizabeth Fuller, Elba; Evelyn Sanders, Lockhart; Cindy Williams, Opp; Grace Kyser, Opp; and Louise Roberts, Enterprise.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for all the acts of kindness shown in the recent loss of our son and brother. A special thanks to Capt. David Stokes, Patrolman Tyson, Jack Lee, Trooper Ronnie Whitworth, Mrs. Buddy Beck, Dr. Cooper and the Elba General Hospital Staff. May God Bless.
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Death Claims Lula Mae Sasser

Mrs. Lula Mae Sasser, 71, of Blakely, Ga., died December 2, 1975. She was born in Coffee County.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) at New Haven Baptist Church, at 2:00 p.m. with burial to follow at Bethlehem Cemetery.

Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is directing.

Survivors include her husband, Louis C. Sasser, Blakely, Ga.; one daughter, Mrs. Odesa Kilpatrick, Gulfport, Mississippi; one son, Willie D. Crosby, Bainbridge, Ga.; two brothers, Willie Bedsole, New Brockton, and Alto Bedsole, Elba.

There's still time to order from Sears for Christmas delivery

GLEN VAUGHAN
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Services Held For Mrs. Hattaway

Services for Mrs. Ila Carnley Hattaway, 70, of Elba, who died Saturday in a Troy hospital, were held at 11 o'clock Monday from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in the Bethlehem Church Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gracie Pearl Drewery, Elba; three sons, Raymond and David Hattaway, Jr., Orlando and Brady R. Hattaway, Montgomery.

Mrs. Wambles Passes Away In Montgomery

Mrs. Anna C. Wambles, 89, a resident of Montgomery, died Sunday, November 30, 1975, in a Montgomery hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 2, at 10:00 a.m. from Springhill Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert Norman and Rev. M. N. Jackson officiating. Burial followed in the Springhill Cemetery. McGehee-Dillard Funeral Home of Troy directed.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Fred Parker, Elba, Mrs. Frances Gibson, Montgomery; four sons - Dewey Wambles, Grayton, Alton Wambles, Clear Water, Fla., Emory Wambles, Ramer, James R. Wambles, Montgomery; two sisters - Mrs. Martha Adkison, New Brockton, Mrs. Fanny Whittaker, Montgomery; two brothers, Ambins Calhoun, Black, Ala., Shelby Calhoun, Ponce de Leon, Fla.; 31 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; 4 great great-grandchildren.

Local Church Schedules

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH - Larry Coates
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . 4:00 p.m.
Church Training. . .5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship. . .6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship. . . 7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Practice - Wed 8:00 p.m.
Church Visit-Thur. . 7:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Syble Bagwell
Sunday Morning Services . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Services . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Services . . . 7:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Edward D. Henne
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship. . 10:50 a.m.
Children & Youth Choir Practice . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth English
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 5:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Prac. . . 5:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship. . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . 7:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Charles Jolley
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening -- Young People's Endeavor . . 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Milton E. Dykes
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:00 p.m.
Junior Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Evangelistic Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Ser. . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Pastor's Phone Call -- Mon-Fri. -- WELB . . . 9:25 a.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy and Shirley Hatcher
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelist Service. . 7:00 p.m.
Thurs. Night Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Services. Sat. . . . 7:00 p.m.
WELB Radio Daily . . 12:20 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service. 7:00 p.m.
Community-Wide Visitation . . Thursday night
WELB - Saturday . . . 8:30 a.m.
RA & GA Wed . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Clifford M. Smith
Bible Study . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday -- Ladies Bible Class. . . . 2:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - D. D. Bryant
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice . . . 4:30 p.m.
Young Peoples Serv. . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meet. Wed. . 7:00 p.m.
Home Prayer Service - Friday . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH J. L. Grayer
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . 6:00 p.m. (1st & 3rd Sundays)
Wed. Night Mission. . 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Each Thursday before 1st & 3rd Sun.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ELBA - Robert K. Davis, Jr.
Sunday School . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service (WELB Radio). . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training. . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Supper. . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . 6:30 p.m.

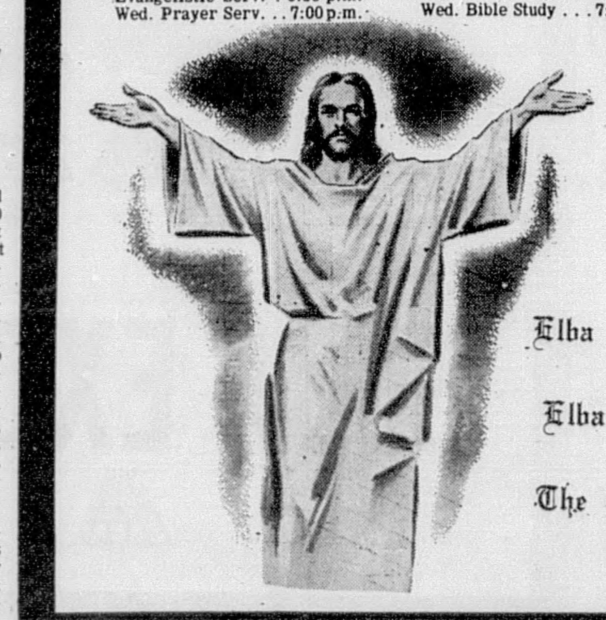
WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . 4:45 p.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Prac. . . 8:00 p.m.
Nursery Open For Church Activities

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH W. J. Halford
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice . . . 5:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Serv. . 6:30 p.m.

MT. VERNON CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST Curtis Barnes
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
CMYS . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evangelist Service . . 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet. Thur. . 7:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Paul Foxworth
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Worship & Children's Service- . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service, RA's & GA's . . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Oliver Hobson
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . 4:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . 6:00 p.m.
"Outreach" Wed. . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meet. Wed. . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice Wed. . . . 8:00 p.m.
WELB Radio Sat. . . 9:30 a.m.



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IRRIGATION

Each year we have one or two or three farmers who are interested in irrigation. However, in the past three months we have had more requests for information on irrigation than we have had the past several years. Evidently all of us have been made aware that peanuts can stand a lot of rainfall. Of course, we knew that corn needs a lot of rain during certain periods of development.

There seems to be a movement toward irrigation, especially on those farms growing both peanuts and corn. In addition, where water is readily available or where wells can be drilled there seems to be extra interest. I feel strongly that in the immediate years ahead we will have an upsurge of the number of irrigation units in Coffee County. Irrigation cannot only increase yields each year, but it will help to maintain high and more profitable yields.

Charles Ogburn, our irrigation specialist at Auburn, will be with us on January 22 to discuss types of irrigation units and the latest research findings on irrigating crops. I am hoping that the few people that I do know are interested will make plans to come to this meeting. I will notify farmers by letter early in the year.

FARM MANAGEMENT

Income tax management and livestock and crop selection are going to be very important in the future. They are already big factors in making a living, but these factors will increase in importance in the years ahead. This is one reason why we have scheduled a farm management short-course to be held in the Community Room at the Farm Center in New Brockton. Sessions were held Tuesday and will be held tonight (Thursday), December 4 and 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Charles Maddox, our farm management specialist will discuss crop and livestock selection tonight, and on the 9th, Dr. Julian Holmes will lead a discussion on estate management and wills. Mr. Maddox talked on income taxes Tuesday night.

All of these things are so important I can't say that any one meeting is more important than the other. All of them will help Coffee County farmers manage their business better and make more profits. I will guarantee that you will learn something about managing your farming business by attending these meetings.

THANKSGIVING

About 30 years ago I was in the city of Calcutta, India, at the end of World War II. One night a friend and I went to a church service, and after the service we had an opportunity to talk with the preacher who was British and was in his mid 60's. We talked for about half an hour in his office, and I don't remember anything else he said except at one point he said this: "You in America have so much, and we have so little." He wasn't being bitter -- he was simply stating a fact.

I remember his statement these many years. Every day and especially at Thanksgiving I am reminded of what he said -- the fact that we have so much and others have so little. The fact that we have as much as we do in this country should make us thankful, and I try to remember this every day that I live.

APPRECIATION

Probate Judge James L. Sawyer was honored a few nights ago at our county Extension council meeting. I surely was glad to see the Judge get this honor because he has supported agriculture, home economics and youth work in this county for many years. Our new office center in New Brockton is something that we will always thank Judge Sawyer and the commissioners for making possible. You can't imagine what a difference a truly excellent office facility makes! We appreciate the leadership of our Probate Judge and the members of the county governing body in providing a lot of good services for us at the Extension office.

In addition to this, I want to thank some of the leaders who attended and took leadership parts in the recent county Extension Council meeting. Committee chairmen who did some extra work were Gene Childs, Neal Adkison, Ben Helms, Philip Martin, Mrs. Roy Ellis, Mrs. L. B. McCall, Colley Pittman, Joe Danley, Harrell Carroll, Frank Britt, Norman D. Green, Heflin Smih, and J.E. Foster.

PINE SEEDLINGS

About mid-December we expect to get in some pine seedlings. We usually have quite a large number of people who like to get some to plant around their homes. December is an excellent time to plant the small seedlings. When planted in December and early January the rooting systems are sufficiently developed to carry the little seedlings through the dry period in the spring. Some people may be turned off on pines because of all the trouble they had with them in their yards during Hurricane Eloise. However, they add a lot of beauty to homesites when properly used. If you would like a few of these which are very reasonably priced, call us at 894-5596 or send a card to me at P. O. Box 489, New Brockton.

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National Feed Grain Allotment Set

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) placed the 1976 feed grain allotment at 89 million acres, according to H. D. Enfinger, County Executive Director. The national allotment represents the harvested acreage that will produce the quantity of corn, sorghum and barley USDA estimates the United States will use domestically and for export during the 1976-77 marketing year.

"The national allotment does not represent a limit on the amount of feed grains that may be planted," Enfinger said. It is used solely as a basis for making payments to producers should the market price fall below the established target price, or if growers qualify for disaster payments, Enfinger said. The 1975 allotment was also 89 million acres. However, producers, in response to signals from the marketplace rather than the allotment planted about 106 million acres of corn, sorghum and barley to meet domestic needs and strong export demand.

"The Department believes producers in 1976 will again study prices and demand, particularly the favorable export outlook, in planning their farming operations."

Secretary of Agriculture E. L. Butz announced earlier that there would be no setaside requirement for the 1976 feed grain, wheat and upland cotton programs. Enfinger said that additional program details would be announced later.

4-H Volunteer Leader Program

BY: Sandra T. Coffey
Extension Home Agent

The 4-H Volunteer Leader Program continues to be very active in Coffee County. This year 103 volunteer leaders are meeting 4-H Clubs throughout the Coffee County school system and the Elba School system. These volunteer leaders attend club meetings in school and work directly with school officials, teachers and 4-H'ers.

As a result of the volunteer leader program, participation in all projects and activities has increased tremendously during the past three years. During district 4-H eliminations in 1975, Coffee County had a participant in every 4-H program. Coffee County was the only county in the state to accomplish this.

The Coffee County 4-H Club is receiving outstanding cooperation from the school officials in Coffee County. Because of this cooperation, the older youth have an opportunity to participate in all of the 4-H Club programs.

Also, a senior 4-H Club was organized for outstanding 4-H'ers county-wide. There were 30 present for the first meeting. These include older 4-H club members from all parts of the county.

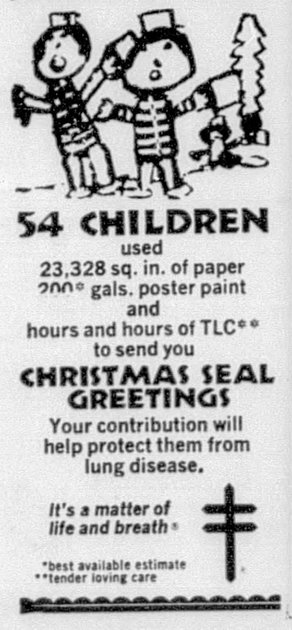
Last year 4-H involved over 1600 boys and girls in Coffee County between the ages of 9 and 19. These boys and girls met in 60 different clubs throughout the county. As the 1975-76 school year began, the involvement of the older boys and girls was increased. There are now organized 4-H clubs in all county high schools through the 12th grade, and also the Elba High School through the 12th grade.

The enrollment in the 4-H clubs during the school year 1975-76 will be up by 325. This increase is due to the involvement of the older youth. The total enrollment for 1975-76 is 1935.

Ozark Host To RC&D Meeting

County commissioners, soil conservation officials, mayors and local agency representatives from throughout the Wiregrass received the 'grand tour' of the Ozark Civic Center last week. The occasion was the annual meeting of the sponsors of the Wiregrass Resource Conservation and Development Project. The group of 60 plus community leaders heard Mayor Tom Goff tell about the magnificent facility and plans of how it will serve Southeast Alabama. "It's not just Ozark's facility," he said, "It's for the enjoyment of all the people of the Wiregrass area."

The purpose of the meeting was to give each assisting agency an opportunity to report what was being done to further the conservation and development of resources in the area. Participating on the program were representatives of the Farmers Home Administration, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Alabama Forestry Commission, Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission and Alabama Development Office.



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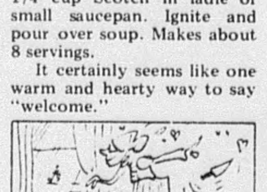
8 strips of bacon, cooked and crumbled
4 cans (11-1/2 ounces) condensed bean and bacon soup cooked according to directions
1/2 cup Scotch or blended whiskey
1/4 cup cider vinegar
6 tablespoons maple syrup
1/4 cup ketchup
1/2 teaspoon onion salt
4-8 lemon slices

Combine bacon, soup, 1/4 cup of Scotch or blended whiskey and remaining ingredients, except lemon slices. Bring to boil, stirring well to combine. Garnish with lemon slices. Warm reserved 1/4 cup Scotch in ladle or small saucepan. Ignite and pour over soup. Makes about 8 servings.

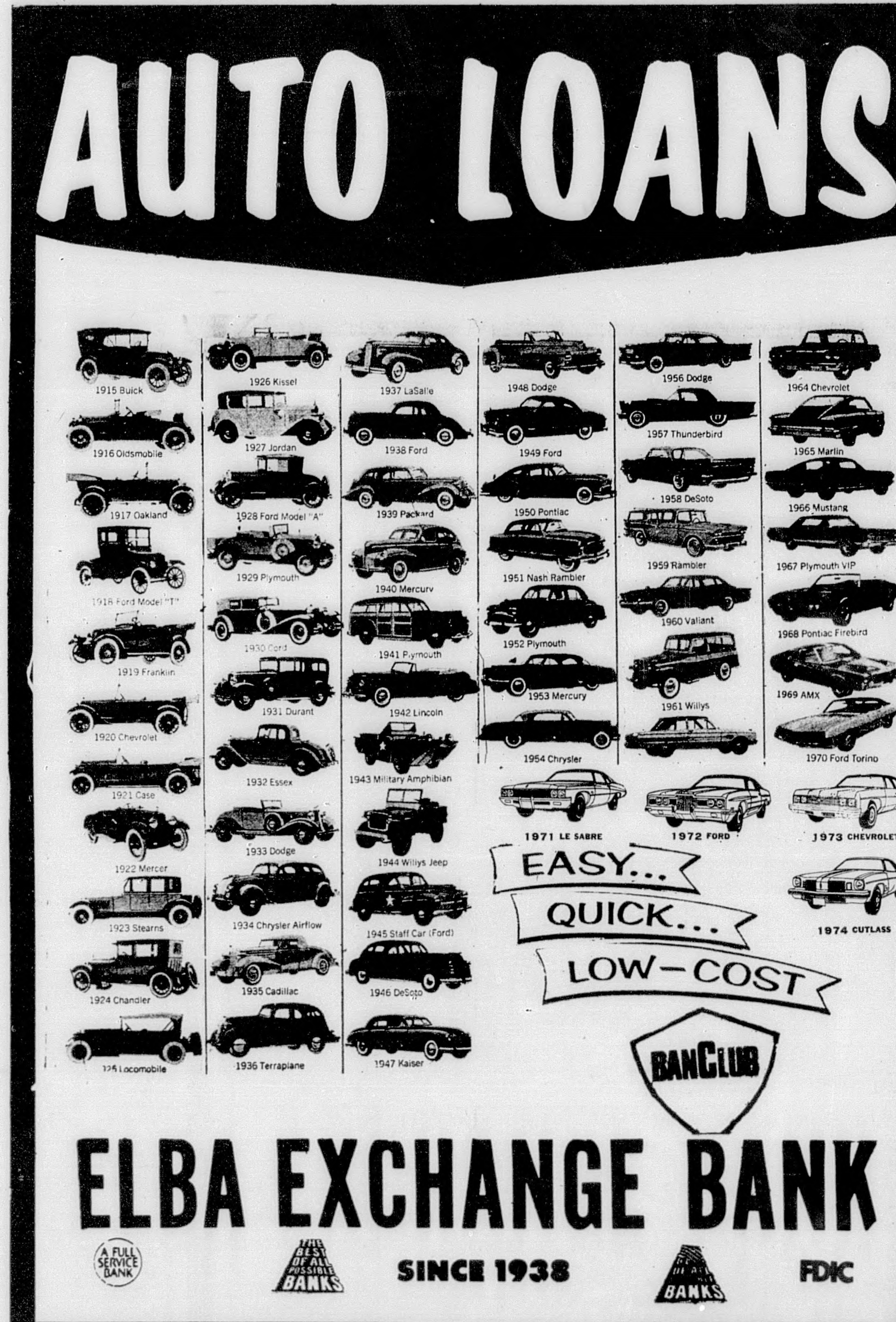
It certainly seems like one warm and hearty way to say "welcome."



Some people believe that dropping a knife will bring on a gentlemen caller.

NEW HOPE JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Front Row (l-r) Kim Senn, Donna Foley, Jan Sanders. Back row (l-r) Suzanne Sanders, Jackie Carter, Rhoda Galloway and Lia Lowery.



NEW FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

A new financial aid program for low and middle income students attending Alabama post-secondary institutions has been announced by the office of the Alabama Post-Secondary 1202 Commission.

According to a 1202 Commission spokesman, this program will provide assistance to all qualifying Alabama students either presently enrolled in post-secondary level study, or those planning to attend second semester, or winter quarter, of this year.

This program is made possible by public law 92-318, Title 4, of the Higher Education Act of 1972 and the matching funds recently appropriated by the State of Alabama legislature through passage of the education budget for this year.

Those interested in obtaining financial assistance through this new program are urged to make application immediately through their chosen institution's financial aid officer. The deadline for application for the second semester of this academic year has been set at December 15.

Goodman Trips New Brockton 40-26

The Goodman Eagles ran their record to 4-0 last week by defeating the New Brockton Jr. High Gamecocks, 40-26.

The win marked Goodman's ninth straight win over New Brockton.

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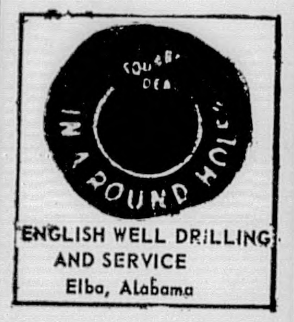

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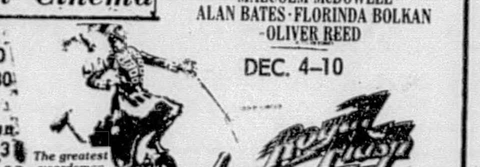

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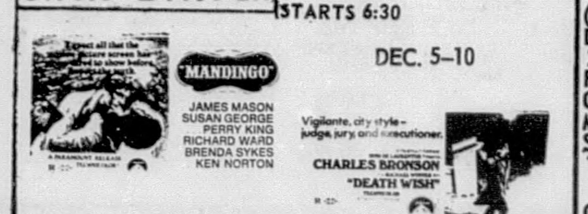

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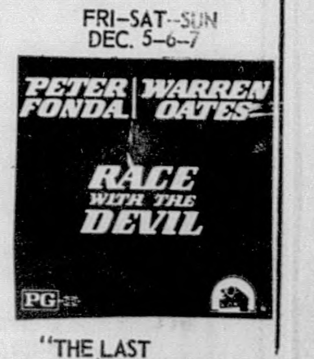

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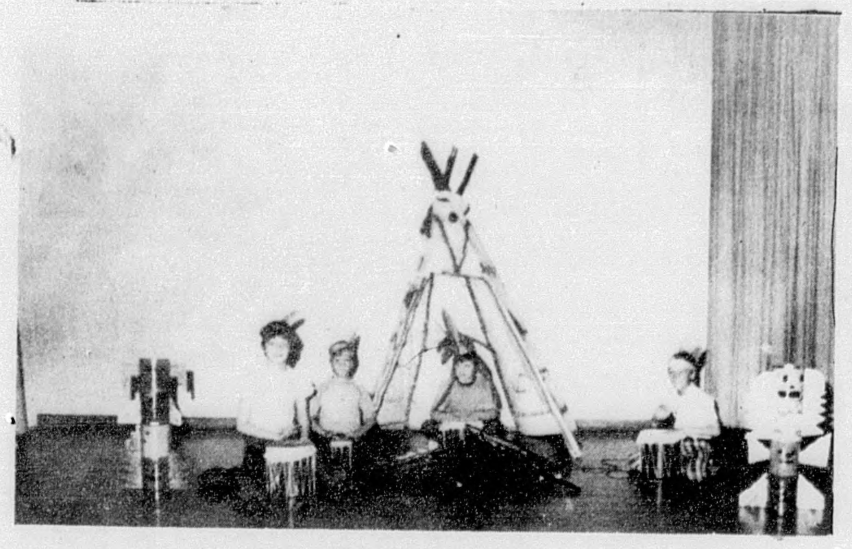


Cub Scout Pack Meets

Cub Scout Pack #47 met December 6th at the cafetorium of the Elba Elementary School. Den 1 presented the opening ceremony. Roger Davis, Kevin Crampton, Gavin Crampton and Kevin Kelley carried out the Indian theme beating tom-toms and singing around the teepee.

Den II denners, Michael Maddox and Tim Mitchell lead the group in singing followed by Harris Davis doing a war dance.

Den IV, Scott Kellner, Scott Flowers, Darren Stevens, Scotty Sullivant and Tim Dyess performed an Indian war dance around the campfire.

Each den displayed their handicrafts - tom-toms, Indian headdresses and turkeys.

The scouts are still collecting Golden Flake potato chip bags. Please turn them in by December 15 at the Elementary School.

County Commission Praised For Condition Of Roads

The Coffee County Commission met in Enterprise Monday with all members present. The meeting was routine, with the only reference to the Grand Jury report being to ask District Attorney Lewey Stephens to appear before the Commission and give details on Grand Jury demands that something be done with county buildings or they be abandoned. No reference was made to the demand by the Grand Jury that the commissioners submit a five-year plan of road work to be done.

Routine business consisted of hearing a complaint on the trash dump at New Brockton. **Mr. Rex Powell told the commissioners** that someone set fire to the trash Saturday night and he wanted a gate installed and it locked each night. The trash dump is not covered each day as is the garbage dump. The trash dump is filled mostly with tree limbs, leaves, etc.

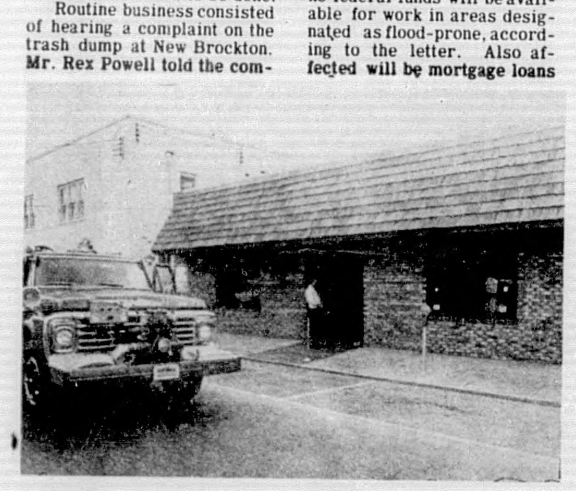
The commissioners heard a letter read concerning flood insurance. The federal government has set a final date for application to enter into the program. After that date no federal funds will be available for work in areas designated as flood-prone, according to the letter. Also af**fected will be mortgage loans** in these areas.

Phillip Martin and Douglas Pittman reported on the farm complex in New Brockton. They recommended several additions for the Center. First the aisles should be painted a different color than the seats; they need six folding tables and chairs; pot-holes in the parking lot need paving, and some dirt in holes in areas off the paved parking where cars park during crowded situations.

The commissioners authorized a bid opening on December 22 for bids on metal pipe for the next year. They also authorized payment of all bills that were in order.

The commission approved payment of expenses for Mrs. Robert Stephens, Food Stamp Supervisor, to attend a workshop in New Orleans. The federal government pays half this expense.

The commissioners heard a letter read from the Alabama Highway Department on the Fall County Maintenance Inspection. This inspection of all county paved roads revealed that they were all in satisfactory condition. The highway department commended county forces for "the excellent manner in which you are maintaining your highways."



Burning wires at The Stitch-It last week were responded to quickly by the Elba Fire Department.

John B. Givhan, an attorney from Andalusia, was the guest speaker at the Elba Rotary Club Monday. Givhan, a Vietnam veteran, was a member of a group study exchange team that went to England last summer under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club.

Carol Sing Planned For Friday Night

There will be a Christmas Carol Sing held on the Square in Elba on December 12, 1975 beginning at 7:00 p.m., and lasting until about 9:00 p.m. The annual event is sponsored by the Elba Ministerial Association.

Most of the merchants on the square are planning to remain open during this time for the convenience of shoppers.

EDITOR'S NOTE:
A number of local merchants have been led to believe that donations of $10.00 were being taken up to sponsor the singing. The Ministerial Association knows nothing about this, and apparently the merchants misunderstood the telephone call they received or someone was deliverately trying to mislead them. Whatever the case, no sponsorships were solicited by the Ministerial Association, and none were expected, according to statements made by a spokesman for the group.

To avoid confusion, a planned special ad section in THE ELBA CLIPPER was cancelled until next Christmas.

Elba Bands Plan Concerts

BEGINNER BAND
December 11

On Thursday, December 11, the Elba Middle School Beginner Band will hold its annual Christmas Concert at the Elba Elementary School cafetorium. This is the first performance of the thirty-five fifth grade beginners organized in September under the direction of Mr. Scott Weldon.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

CHORUS CONCERT
December 16

The Elba High School Chorus will present an admission free Christmas Concert in the Elba High School auditorium on Tuesday, December 16th at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend and enjoy this fine group.

This is the first year that the chorus has been included in the high school curriculum and has grown from seventeen initial members to the present forty-three member group.

The program will include various Christmas favorites from "Carol of the Bells" to "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah. The chorus will also sing several other numbers not related to Christmas including the two selections that earned them a II or Excellent rating at the Dothan Peanut Festival last October. Featured solo singers will be Miss Mary Collier, a vocal student at Troy State University, and Mr. Bob Stump, choral director. Mrs. Poncey Collier is the accompanist for the chorus.

INTERMEDIATE, CONCERT AND SYMPHONIC BANDS
December 18

The Elba City School Bands will be presenting their annual Christmas concert on Thursday, December 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The scheduled concert is presented to the people of Elba by the band members in appreciation for the continuing support and interest shown in them.

The **Intermediate Band,** directed by Mr. Scott Weldon, will perform two numbers for the concert. It is composed of fifty-five sixth, seventh and eighth grade students who are in their second year of band.

The **Concert and Symphonic Bands,** each composed of approximately sixty members under the direction of Mr. Bob Stump, will also perform several numbers. Special selections will be performed by a brass choir consisting of several members of the Symphonic Band.

No admission is charged to the concert but any donations will be received at intermission. Band students will be distributing complimentary tickets but are not necessary for admission.

Police Arrest Elba Youth With Drugs

The Elba Police Department arrested an Elba High School student Monday, and charged him with possession of marijuana. The arrest came at 2:30 Monday afternoon on the school campus.

The 17-year-old boy will not be tried in city court, according to Chief M. W. Johnston. He said the youth had a record of previous arrest and conviction on the same charge, and this case would be tried in Circuit Court as a felony. The youth reportedly had one "lid" of marijuana when arrested.

He was released on bond Monday night after his father and an uncle appeared to secure his release.

11 Shopping Days Til Christmas

COACH TO BE NAMED IN EARLY JANUARY

Concerned Citizens Meet With School Board About Rumors

The Elba City School Board met Thursday night in a regularly scheduled meeting. Along with the routine business, there were twelve people present who attended in the interest of the hiring of a new football coach. The majority of the group attended with the impression that action was to be taken that night on the matter. However, they were told that the Board was not prepared to make a decision at that time, but they would be notified when the Board was to meet and hire a coach, and would be invited to attend.

Several members of the group attending spoke out with their opinion on the hiring of a coach and/or the operation of the entire school system. No person spoke for a specific man wanting the job, even though several said they had an opinion, but would work with any man hired. Those attending on this subject were: Wayne Marler, Kimmie Ham, Tony Hudson, Fred Smith, Jr., James Grimes, William Pope, Gerald Boswell and Elkin Williamson. Also four members of the teaching staff attended: Mrs. Frances Prior, Mrs. Jimmy Davis, Mr. Ben Morrow, and Assistant Principal Roland Powell. Mr. John W. Sharpless was also present, but on another matter.

The first teacher to speak was Mrs. Prior, who brought to the attention of the Board that if the pay to the football coach were supplemented in the amount rumored, it would be enough to buy needed microscopes, chemistry equipment, or almost hire a reading teacher. She noted that it was more than Mr. Foley made and the Board should think of their responsibility. She noted that Mr. Foley worked hard and had a tremendous responsibility, and also that the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges says "no" to paying a teacher more than the administrator.

She urged them to consider the morale of the teachers, other coaches, students and public. Mrs. Prior said, "Education is not real popular now, anyway." She also questioned how many people made their living playing football and how many by other means. "We can get a good coach for less money - I am sure there is a way," said Mrs. Prior. She kept assuring the board members she was 100% for the football program, band and anything else the school had going, but didn't want any of it out of balance with the rest of the program.

Mrs. Jimmy Davis then spoke up and said she agreed with everything Mrs. Prior had said. She put added emphasis on the need for a reading teacher in the high school. She noted that this was badly needed and the extra pay reportedly promised for a coach would almost pay for this reading teacher. Mrs. Davis said some high school students were reading on a 3rd grade level, and simply had to have additional training. She said, "We have a new stadium, new gym, but look at the high school building . . . academics are important, and we need to devote more attention to this."

Several board members assured the group that the $17,000 figure they mentioned was higher than the Elba school system could or would pay for a coach.

Chairman Sam Collier thanked the teachers and said, "Certainly it takes people with courage to come to speak up for what you think is right. I am sure you believe what you said. We will consider what you said." He noted that the responsibility for reading, chemistry, etc. is the board's responsibility, and they would look at these needs. Later in the meeting, he instructed Taylor to look into these needs and report to the board.

Board member Ed Cooper said, "I want to know how people feel, and I appreciate your coming." He was speaking to the teachers and the other visitors present.

Tony Hudson spoke up for the others present after the teachers completed their presentation. He said, "We are interested in the athletic program and understand you are going to make a decision tonight."

Doug Martin, also a board member, asked, "How many applications do we have?" He was told that two had formally applied, and another planned to do so in a few days. A short conversation followed, in which about six names were mentioned as having shown interest in the job, but hadn't filled out an application.

Hudson then said, "I hadn't intended to have anything to say, but most of us go along with the ladies in believing you can hire a football coach for a lot less than the amount needed for one of the people you have talked to - I am sure we all have someone we would like to see hired, but we are not pushing any individual."

Again Collier noted that it takes courage to state your case, and that this input would be considered.

Wayne Marler noted that he was in the group at the meeting a year ago, and, "we still don't have the problem solved." He suggested that the Board get information on all men interested in the job, score them out on professional and personal merits and hire the best man. He added, "Hire the best coach available whatever it takes to get him."

Collier noted that the Superintendent could not recommend paying $17,000 and the school board can't afford to pay that out of Board monies.

Kimmie Ham said, "We ought to pay in line with other schools in our area." It was quickly noted that, according to latest reports, Elba was in line with area schools.

The visitors then noted that the changes made in the system for this year had been good, and Collier said he felt that this had been the best three months Elba had had since he has been on the school board.

Board member Fred Clark asked the group, "What is your thinking about outside subsidy for a coach. How do you feel?" Several in the group said they would contribute something to a coach if he had a winning record - but as individuals and not as businessmen.

Board member Russell Cash said, "Whatever we pay the right man [illegible] won't cost us money, he will make us money."

The visitors left after they were assured that each would be notified when the selection was to be made.

Following the discussion about the football coach, the Board heard a report by John W. Sharpless on his duties as a counselor in the Elba High School. He explained to the Board the procedure he followed in counseling with students and their parents. The board members asked several questions and apologized to Sharpless for detaining him for so long.

Sharpless quickly told the members he could talk about his job for hours and enjoy it. He thanked the Board for the opportunity, and invited each one to visit his office at any time.

The Board then proceeded to pay bills and discuss the new legislative program for education.

Five thousand dollars was budgeted for the band. This is the amount approved for the band last year. The three school libraries got $400 additional funds for the year when their appropriation was upped to $4,000 from $3,600.

The Board then approved the overall budget for the school year. It amounted to $1,251,254.08. Superintendent Elmer Taylor said, "This is the closest I have ever made a budget since I have been in the business." According to figures released by Taylor, the Board has only $266.17 left in the coming year for unexpected expenses, compared to several thousand last year.

Mr. Mac Champion, center, visited Elba Saturday with his wife. They were guests at a lunch with about 25 local citizens and school officials. They were looking over Elba to see if he wanted to apply for the coaching job at EHS. No decision has been announced.

Man Arrested For Rape Of 13 Year Old

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department and the Pike County Sheriff's Department cooperated in an arrest during the weekend in an alleged rape of a minor. They reported that a 13-year-old black girl reported to the Elba Police Department on the incident and the two departments cooperated in arresting a 20-year-old man, known to the girl.

New Law Removes Limit On Mayor's Pay

On November 18, the last day of the fourth special session of the Alabama Legislature, a bill passed removing limits on the amount of salary that can be paid to mayors of small towns. Previously a mayor in towns the size of Elba could only earn $400 a month.

The salary must be set by the city council at least six months before an election. This part of the law didn't change. For example, if the Elba election is to be held on August 10, any salary change from the current $250 per month must be made by February 10.

Rescue Squad Officers Named

The Elba Rescue Squad elected new officers on Monday night of this week. The new officers will take office on January 1.

Marvin McIlwain, one of the original members of the rescue squad, will serve as Captain. Pictured below are all the new officers. They are, from left:

Bill Hurd, Publicity Officer; Lloyd Driggers, 1st Lt.; McIlwain; Aubrey Carlisle, 2nd Lt. Jr.; George Windham, Equipment Officer; Bobby Boutwell, Secretary-Treasurer; Bill Waldon, 2nd Lt.; Tommy Boutwell, Communications Officer; and Comer Ray Henderson, Equipment Officer.

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